WEATHER REPORT . . .

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and Vicinity: Fair tonight, cloudy Wednesday; northerly, changin to westerly winds.
Northern California: Fair, cooler tonight, cloudy Wednesday; possibly light frosts Wednesday morning.

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JOHN THOMAS DIES AT THE HOSPITAL.

Police Are Unable to Find any Clew to Masked Assassins.

John Thomas, the grocer and saloon man who was shot at his place of business at the corner of Pacific and Campbell streets last Sunday night, died at the Receiving Hospital today at noon.

With him died the secret as to who the assailants were who robbed him of his life. It is presumed that, if anything was known as regards the identity of the assassins, Thomas was in possession of the information. The shots of the burglars, however, robbed Thomas of his consciousness and nothing could be ascertained from him as to his impressions of the men by whom he was confronted with guns on the night of the hold-up and robbery.

The assassins wore masks over their faces, but even that fact might not have prevented Thomas from penetrating the disguise had he not been shot down and his tongue silenced forever.

As the case stands now there is little hope for the detection of the assassin or assassins. Perry, who was in the saloon at the time Thomas was shot, has no knowledge as to who the assailants were because the faces of the robbers were concealed behind masks of black cloth.

Thomas' friends know nothing about the affair and stoutly allege that he was so popular among the people of the Portuguese colony and other people in that neighborhood that the attack could not have been inspired by personal malice and must have been impelled only by the lust for gain.

Thomas was a married man and was well liked by all who knew him. His death has caused a profound sensation among people of his own nationality and steps are being taken on the part of his countrymen to run down his assassins.

Chief Hodgkins has had a force of detectives and patrolmen working on the case, but thus far they have been unable to get any clew as to the murderers.

An autopsy on the remains will be held this evening.

TRAFFICKED IN HUMAN BODIES.

A Thrifty Undertaker Sells Them to Colleges.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—Four zinc-lined trunks, such as are used by traveling men to carry samples, each containing a corpse, were taken from the baggage room at the Union station today, and Frank Thompson, city undertaker of Memphis, Tennessee, is under arrest. Charges against Thompson are being formulated.

For some time the police have been aware that a traffic in human bodies has been going on though this city, and they have been on the watch for the guilty ones. Recently a shipment of four bodies in trunks was made to W. H. Hamsen at Keokuk, Iowa, for whom those captured today were also intended. The expressman who hauled the trunks from the Keokuk depot told the station master there that he believed they contained bodies. An investigation was started and this city was notified to look out for any other shipments, with the result mentioned.

When taken to police headquarters, Thompson made a clean breast of the whole affair. He said he had the contract for burying the city dead of Memphis. For some time he had been selling the bodies to medical colleges throughout this part of the country. His method was to pack them with excelsiors in drummers' zinc-lined trunks and take them with him as baggage, as far as St. Louis. Here he shipped the trunks to their destination by express. Thompson said he had been paid all the way from $50 to $200 per body. He said the name of W. P. Hamsen, to whom the trunks were addressed in Keokuk, is a fictitious one, but refused to state who his consignee is.

In the trunks are the bodies of three negroes, two men and a boy, and a white woman. From appearances they all died of consumption or some other wasting disease. The white woman was evidently somebody of refinement, judging from her looks. Her features are regular and her hair black. Her front teeth are gold filled. All the bodies are well preserved.

A SHADY PAIR.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 14.—Frank Thompson, who is under arrest in St. Louis, is well known in Memphis, being the county undertaker. His brother, E. D. Thompson, has been twice indicted on charges of improper burial of pauper dead. On both occasions, however, Thompson gave a satisfactory explanation and was released. The detective force of the city is at work on reports from St. Louis and developments are expected later.

CONTESTS ON IN KENTUCKY.

Result of Election Not Likely to Be Soon Settled.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 14.—The count of the official election vote is progressing slowly throughout the State, and although it has been prosecuted with as much speed as possible, it will be several days before it is completed in all the counties, and even then it may not be sufficient to determine the result, for many notices of contests will be filed before the Board of Election Commissioners. At Bardstown, suit was filed by the Republicans today in which the court was asked that the election board be compelled to issue certificates to W. S. Taylor, the ballot having been printed "W. P. Taylor."

The Democrats contend that the 1,098 votes cast for "W. P. Taylor" are invalid.

At Republican headquarters, it is claimed that Taylor has been elected by a plurality of 3,134. These figures are based upon official returns from every county in the State except five. The Democrats still claim Goebel's election, but are not giving out any figures.

PUERTO CABELLO BATTLE.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Navy Department today received the following cablegram from Commander Hemphill at La Guayara, dated the 30th:

"The Detroit arrived today. The fighting was very severe. Venezuelan war vessels bombarded fort with Hotchkiss 6-pounder rapid fire guns, unloaded shells, without result. The foreign men-of-war lay off the harbor during the engagement. On return, rendered assistance to the wounded. The Detroit's hospital corps rendered important service. Being no prospect of further trouble at Puerto Cabello, I came here to await arrival of the Dolphin.

"(Signed) HEMPHILL."

Hobart's Condition.

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PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 14.—Vice President Hobart had a fairly good night's rest, and today partook of a light breakfast. He remained in bed and slept most of the morning.

BOER BOMBARDMENT OF KIMBERLY A HUGE JOKE.

Amateur Gunnery and Inferior Projectiles Excite the Mirth of the Garrison.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HOPE TOWN, Friday, Nov. 10 (afternoon).—An undated dispatch received from Kimberly says:

"The Boers ceased shelling November 7th about 1 P. M., having fired at intervals all day long some seventy shells, a majority of them falling in debris heaps and open spaces. The average range was 8,160 yards. One cooking pot was injured. There was a brisk market for fragments, choice specimens bringing two pounds. The Boers apparently were shelling at the extreme range of their guns. Yesterday's attempt was regarded as ludicrous. The weather was splendid. The bombardment was continued briskly the morning of November 8th. One shell narrowly missed the Dutch church. There were no casualties. The shells are of a very inferior quality and seemingly fired by amateurs. One, almost intact, was picked up. It weighs 8½ pounds. The Boers have been firing from three positions. So far the Boer activity causes little alarm."

REINFORCEMENTS FOR GEN. BULLER ARE ARRIVING.

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LONDON, Nov. 14.—It was officially announced this afternoon that the troopship Britannic has arrived at Cape Town and that the troopships Lismore Castle and Yorkshire have arrived at Durban.

It was also officially announced that the troopship Oriental, which left London October 20th, had sailed from Cape Town for Durban, and the Donald-Curtis line steamer Carisbrook Castle, which sailed from London October 27th with the cavalry brigade staff and naval reinforcements on board, has arrived at Cape Town.

MAJESTIC FOR A TROOPSHIP.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Admiralty has chartered the White Star steamer Majestic to convey troops to South Africa immediately after she returns from her present trip to New York.

The Majestic sailed from Liverpool November 8th, and from Queenstown November 9th, and is due to arrive in New York tomorrow.

ALLEGED THREAT OF PAUL KRUGER DISCREDITED.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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LONDON, Nov. 14.—Nothing is known either at the War Office nor the Colonial Office here regarding the alleged official statement cabled from Cape Town saying State Secretary Reitz, in behalf of the Transvaal government, has demanded that General White immediately release Nathan Marks, a supposed spy, who is confined at Ladysmith, the dispatch adding that President Kruger threatens if Marks is executed to retaliate by shooting six British officers in the hands of the Boers. It is further asserted from Cape Town that Marks entered Ladysmith after the investment of that place with the supposed object of obtaining information for the Boers, and one version of the story is that the Transvaal authorities have threatened to execute six British officers if the supposed spy is not released, to which Gen. Buller is said to have replied that the British were entitled to retain the man until he should render a satisfactory account of himself.

Both stories, it is asserted, bear the imprint of improbability, as there is no reason to think the Boers would be guilty of such a complete change from their previous correct attitude and manner of conducting the hostilities. Nevertheless the sensational afternoon newspapers here are already demanding that President Kruger and all the members of the Executive Council be ruthlessly handled as the only fitting reprisal in the event of State Secretary Rietz's threat being carried out.

GENERAL WHITE'S SITUATION.

That General White's relief is considered a matter of pressing import is again evidenced by the satisfaction with which the officials heard of the arrival of the transport Armenian at Cape Town yesterday a couple of days before her time. The non-arrival of her precious freight of field guns and ammunition threatened serious delay in General Methuen's arrangements for the relief of General White.

The division still lacks cavalry, but in all probability the first arrival of that arm at Cape Town will be sent to Durban, irrespective of which division they were originally assigned to.

There is no doubt that the bombardment of Ladysmith has increased in intensity during the last few days, and though all messages there speak of the confidence of the defenders, a load of anxiety will be removed from the country when unrestrained communication with the beleaguered town is re-established.

FATHER MATHEWS' CHARGES.

The allegations of Father Matthews have made a painful impression, and there is a disposition to discredit them as being merely the excited view of a non-combatant ignorant of real military requirements. Nevertheless his story has added immensely to the anxiety of those who had relatives at the battle of Nicholson's Nek, as a result of the dishonoring exposure.

Considerable feeling has been aroused by the announcement that Sir William Butler, former commander at the Cape, will not command the troops on the occasion of the Queen's visit to Bristol tomorrow. As General Butler comenands the western district his absence from the ceremony is remarkable, and is attributed to fears of a hostile demonstration, owing to his unpopular attitude with reference to the Transvaal.

It is reported that officials at Cape Town are now stopping all official foreign cablegrams, whether in cipher or otherwise, except to the government of Portuguese East Africa and Portugal.

Later in the day the Eastern Telegraph Company formally announced that in accordance with the instructions of the Postmaster General of Cape Colony, no official dispatches, either in secret code or cipher, can be transmitted via the Cape except messages between Portugal and the Governor-General of Lourenzo Marquez.

MAJOR LOGAN'S HEROIC DEATH.

Falls in a Battle in Which the Rebels Meet Crushing Defeat.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A cable dispatch received at the War Department announces that Major John A. Logan, Thirty-third Volunteer Infantry, has been killed in a fight in Luzon. He was leading his battalion in action. He is a son of the late General John A. Logan of Illinois and Mrs. Mary A. Logan, now a resident of Washington. He leaves a widow and three children, who are at present residing at Youngstown, Ohio.

MAJOR'S MOTHER PROSTRATED.

The news of her son's death was conveyed to Mrs. Logan by a personal note from Secretary Root sent by Major Johnson, assistant Adjutant General. Mrs. Logan was prostrated by the shock, but later in the day recovered her composure, and driving down town communicated with young Mrs. Logan at Youngstown, Ohio, over the long distance telephone.

The news of the death of Major Logan was contained in the following dispatch received from General Otis under date of Manila today:

A FIERCE ENGAGEMENT.

"Wheaton reports Nov. 12: 'There was an engagement near San Jacinto between the Thirty-third Volunteers and 1,200 intrenched insurgents. Our loss, Major Logan, by gallantly leading battalion, and six enlisted men killed. Captain Green and eleven men were wounded, mostly very slight.

"'The enemy was routed, leaving eighty-one dead in the trenches. His loss is believed to be 300.'

REBEL OUTFIT CAPTURED.

"Lawton reports from San Jose, in the vicinity of San Nicholas, north of Tayuig, Wessels captured thirteen carts with the insurgent war department records, the printing press complete of the insurgent newspaper and a large quantity of rice also captured. The cavalry is still actively engaged, and the infantry is pressing on from San Jose and Arada. The roads are impracticable for any wheel transportation, and the horses are foraged on rice and growing rice straw.

"(Signed) OTIS."

SKETCH OF MAJOR LOGAN.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 14.—A private dispatch received from Manila this morning announces the death of Major John A. Logan Jr. of this city. The remains will be brought home on the transport Sikh.

Mrs. Logan, widow of Major Logan, is completely prostrated over the death of her husband, and her physicians will not allow her to be seen. She had expected to spend the winter with her children in the south of France, and was preparing to leave when the cablegram announcing Major Logan's death was received.

Major John A. Logan Jr. was born in July, 1865, at Murphysborough, Ill. He received an appointment to West Point Academy and attended for two years, but resigned before his class was graduated. Logan then embarked in the real estate business in Washington, but after his marriage to Miss Edith Andrews, daughter of the late millionaire coal operator, C. H. Andrews, March 22, 1887, he resided here. He was engaged in limestone mining and owned the Oriole stock farm.

In May, 1898, Logan received from the President the appointment of Assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of First Lieutenant, on the staff of General John C. Bates. He went to Cuba and took part in the battle of El Caney. He was promoted to Major for gallantry in battle, and at the conclusion of the Cuban war served with General Gates, who was Governor of Santa Clara province. August 19th last he was appointed Major of the Thirty-third United States Volunteers and sailed with his regiment early in October.

Major Logan leaves a widow and three children here—John A. Logan third, Mary Louise Logan and Edith Josephine Logan.

WIDOW VISITS McKINLEY.

Soon after noon, Mrs. John A. Logan drove to the White House. She was accompanied by another lady. One of the ushers, who had known her for many years, admitted her at once to the Red parlor. She had a telegram in her hand and begged to have her name taken at once to the President. In the parlor she met Mrs. McKenna, wife of the Associate Justice, who also has a son in the Philippines. Word of Mrs. Logan's visit was brought to the President in the midst of the Cabinet meeting. He at once left the meeting and went down stairs where Mrs. Logan and Mrs. McKenna were still together. After a few minutes Mrs. Logan was assisted to her carriage and the President returned to the Cabinet, where the sad news of Mr. Logan's death had already been under discussion.

SEVEN AMERICANS KILLED.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Special dispatches from Manila say that seven Americans were killed and fifteen wounded in General Wheaton's daybreak attack this morning on the town of Salinda, which was stubbornly defended. After a heavy fire the Americans charged and stormed the works. Seventy-seven dead Filipinos were counted in the trenches.

EBELL LADIES SECURE A SITE.

Option Secured on Property on Fourteenth and Grove Streets.

The Ebell Society gave a luncheon at the club rooms this afternoon, at which the proposed site for a Free Library was freely discussed.

It was reported at the meeting today that the ladies have secured an option for thirty days on the lot owned by Mrs. Deming on the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Grove streets. The lot is 100 x 150 feet.

The contract for the purchase of the property was drawn up this morning by Dr. Myra Knox in behalf of the committee of ladies and signed by Mrs. Deming, the owner.

The purchase price named in the contract is $20,000.

Dr. Myra Knox told of the work the committee had already done. She stated that several sites had been examined, but none found satisfactory in both price and location except the one on Grove and Fourteenth sureets, upon which an option had been secured.

She declared that the committee of gentlemen appointed several weeks ago to raise funds for the purchase of a library site had failed, chiefly because no definite site had been selected. The people were asked to contribute $20,000 for the purchase of a site without knowing where the site would be.

Mrs. R. P. Gleason then addressed the meeting.

"Now, ladies, it rests with us," she said, "to prove that we can do what the men gave up."

She announced that a meeting of all the members of the society would be held in the club rooms to arrange a definite plan of action.

Mrs. F. B. Ginn, chairman of the committee, congratulated the ladies upon the progress which had been made. She announced that the committee to solicit subscriptions would be increased to 100.

The ladies intend to make such a showing by next Monday night that the Council will be convinced that the site will be purchased before the option expires, if, indeed, the entire amount is not raised before that time.

CONDITION OF THE CHARLESTON

Admiral Watson Makes Official Report on the Wreck.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Admiral Watson cables to the Navy Department the following official report of the wreck of the cruiser Charleston:

"Charleston wrecked uncharted coral reef three miles north, northwest of Guinapak rocks, north coast Luzon, 5:30 morning of November 2d. Everybody safely landed Kamiguine island with rifles and two Colts. Natives friendly. McDonald made Lingayen gulf (in) sailing launch. When he left no opportunity for examination of wreck. Northeast monsoon, heavy sea prevailing. Reports ship struck easily, then thumped violently. Fire room compartment flooded, first water tight doors closed promptly. Ship lies settled aft, water one foot from name. Well out of water forward; apparently very steep bank; ten days' provisions one-half rations landed. Helena dispatched from Lingayen by Oregon to Kamiguine; due today.

"(Signed.) WATSON."

SAW LIEUT. GILMORE.

The following was also received at the Navy Department from Admiral Watson today:

"MANILA, Nov. 14.—Escaped Spanish prisoners at San Fabian report seeing Gilmore November 1st in Tarlac, with five men, all well. He crossed the mountain from Balerin in May with thirteen men. Location of other eight men unknown. Have cabled Hongkong for salvage for Charleston.

"(Signed.) WATSON."

DELAY IN REPORTING WRECK.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—There is a discrepancy in the date of the wreck of the Charleston as given in Admiral Watson's message, and in the press dispatches. It is probable that the 7th inst. is correct, and Admiral Watson's dispatch was confused in transmission. There was some surprise expressed that so long a time elapsed since the wreck before news of the fact reached the Navy Department. It appears, however, that this delay was inevitable, owing to the isolated position of the wreck. Kamiguine island is a small island lying about north of Appari, which is the most northerly point on the island of Luzon. It is distant about 250 miles from Lingayen Gulf, where are stationed the nearest of the warships of Watson's fleet.

When Acting Secretary Allen reached the Navy Department this morning he communicated with the White House, and then, by direction of the President, went over at once, carrying a chart of northern Luzon and the cablegram. Admiral Watson appears to have acted at once upon receipt of news, for he informed the Navy Department that he had cabled across to Hongkong to secure the help of experienced wreckers to proceed at once to the scene of the wreck. The Navy Department has already a constructor on the ground in the person of Lieutenant Hobson, who may be called upon to assume charge of the wreckage operations.

SHIP MAY BE SAVED.

A careful reading of the cablegram from Admiral Watson convinces the officers that there is a fair chance of saving the Charleston. They say that the name of the ship is painted about three or four feet below the rail. This is an indication that the main deck is above water, which would make the work of pumping out the hull much easier. If she is settled down aft as reported, there is less danger of injuring the bottom of her by pounding. Much depends, however, upon the weather, as the wreck lies in the full sweep of the monsoons which prevail at this season.

For the safety of the officers and crew, not the slightest apprehension exists. The Helena must already have reached the island, which is about a day's run from Lingayen, and with the Oregon, which followed closely, must have received the Charleston's crew several days ago.

A COURT OF INQUIRY.

As soon as possible a court of inquiry will be called to fix the responsibility for the wrecking of the ship. This will follow, irrespective of any action of the Navy Department, and will be ordered by Admiral Watson. Should it appear that the wreck was caused by the negligence of any of the Charleston's officers, a court martial will follow the inquiry, but in view of the exceedingly dangerous character of the north coast of Luzon and the lack of necessary aids to navigation, it is not believed to be probable that any of the officers will be found severely censurable.

CHARLESTON'S OFFICERS.

The following is a correct list of officers on board the Charleston:

Captain George W. Pigman.
Lieutenant Commander John A. Norris.
Lieutenant Commander William A. Little (engineer.)
Lieutenant John A. Dougherty.
Lieutenant S. Van Dusen.
Lieutenant John A. McDonald.
Lieutenant Dewitt Blamer.
Ensign I. G. Wettengel.
Ensign James B. Henry, Jr.
Naval Cadet John A. Schofield.
Naval Cadet Charles B. Hatch.
Surgeon Charles Tibbett.
Assistant Surgeon Edward V. Armstrong.
Paymaster Z. W. Reynolds.
First Lieutenant of Marines George C. Thorpe.

DEWEY ON THE ACCIDENT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Admiral Dewey, who, with his bride, is stopping at the Waldorf-Astor Hotel, was today shown a copy of the dispatch announcing the loss of the Charleston. The Admiral said:

"I am very sorry, very sorry. The Charleston was a good ship, but if she had to be lost I am glad that none of her gallant officers and crew shared her fate. I am always interested in the welfare of the men and ships in our navy, and doubly so in those that have been under my command.

"It is a treacherous coast, very, on which the Charleston met her doom—one of the most treacherous on the whole island of Luzon.

MEETING OF THE CABINET

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Cabinet meeting today was uneventful. Secretary Long was the only absentee. The wreck of the Charleston was discussed and the general situation in the Philippines was gone over, but to no particular purpose. Secretary Gage continued the discussion of the money situation in New York, and went over the ground, which he will cover in his annual report. The report is confirmed that the Secretary has no idea of buying Government bonds at this time except in some unlooked for contingency. The question of a civil Governor for Cuba was not brought up.

Raining at Los Angeles.

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LOS ANGELES, Nov. 14.—A gentle rain began to fall here at 8 o'clock this morning, and has kept falling ever since with indications for a good downpour. The rain will be of great value to this part of the State. It is general over the whole southern part.

PICQUART ASKS INQUIRY.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Colonel Picquart has written a letter to the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, asking for a judicial inquiry into the proceedings of General Gonse and M. Gribelin of the Archives Bureau, in connection with the Dreyfus case.

FIRE BUG CAUGHT IN THE VERY ACT.

Prominent Grocer of Stockton Attempts Arson For the Insurance Money.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 14.—W. J. Goldsworthy, a prominent, politician and proprietor of the American cash store, a large grocery, is in jail here, and the District Attorney is considering whether to charge him with attempted arson or burglary. It will probably be the latter. C. C. Anderson, a colored porter in the employ of Adkins & Company, wholesale liquor dealers, had occasion to go to the store last evening about 8 o'clock. Hearing a noise in the basement he entered and struck a light and there found Goldsworthy in the act of fleeing. He had removed with a jackscrew the supports of the floor under the barrels of alcoholic liquor and substituted boxes, which he had saturated with coal oil, after which he had piled other boxes and straw around, and paper, straw and boxes lead to the outside of the building through a hole in the basement. On discovering Goldsworthy, Anderson grasped the iron bar from the jackscrew and told Goldsworthy he would brain him if he tried to get away, to which the man replied: "You have got me."

AFTER THE INSURANCE.

Goldsworthy's grocery store adjoins the liquor house, and his plan was evidently to cause the destruction of both buildings, so as to avert suspicion. His stock was insured for $10,000. Goldsworthy was defeated for Assemblyman four years ago on the A. P. A. ticket.

Anderson then procured a cab and drove Goldsworthy to the residence of Hugh Adkins, proprietor of the liquor store, where Goldsworthy requested that Irvin Martin, publisher of the Daily Record, be sent for.

Martin is his brother-in-law, and he also brought Mrs. Goldsworthy with him. Goldsworthy made a piteous appeal to Adkin and Anderson for mercy, and begged them on his knees and with tears in his eyes not to inform upon him. Both men were obdurate, however, and District Attorney Ashley was sent for by telephone about 8 o'clock in the morning, when Goldsworthy was turned over to the officers and placed in jail.

A PROMINENT CITIZEN.

He has engaged an attorney to defend him, and today refused to be interviewed. Goldsworthy has always been regarded here as a law-abiding citizen and was one of the leading members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, besides being a member of several fraternal orders. His aged mother and his wife are nearly prostrated with grief and shame, and the affair has created quite a sensation here.

MENACED HUMAN LIVES.

The officers who have investigated the case declare that the plans of Goldsworthy were most complete, and that the fire would not only have destroyed the entire block, but endangered the lives of people who were occupying rooms on the upper floors. The falling of the spirituous liquors would have made a fire with which the fire department could have hardly hoped to cope with successfully.

He was also a Socialist, and it was discovered in the basement that the Socialist labor party had been holding meetings there, using empty boxes for chairs.

COMMISSIONER FIFER SWORN IN

Grievances of St. Louis Men Against the Railroads.

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ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission resumed its hearing of the complaint of the Business Men's League against the Western railroads today. A few minutes prior to the opening of the session ex-Governor Joseph Fifer of Illinois, recently appointed a member of the commission, reached the Federal building and was sworn in by United States Commissioner Gray.

A. J. Van Landingham resumed his testimony, and again stated it was his belief that the differences between carload and less than carload lots and between the tariff and commodity rates was not legitimately based on competition either by land or water.

On cross-examination, Attorney E. S. Pillsbury of the Pacific Coast Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association attempted to belittle the importance of the St. Louis protest. Mr. Van Landingham explained the organization of the Traffic Bureau and called attention to the fact that the bureau, not being a corporation, could not file a protest under its own name, and hence it had to be filed by the Business Men's League, which had a membership of 215 merchants, representing all lines of trade.

J. M. Allen, traffic manager of the Meyers Bros. Drug Company, testified that in many instances the profit on drugs shipped by his house to the West was almost entirely eaten up by the freight rates, the burden being especially heavy on account of the differences between carloads and less than carload rates.

Attorney Pillsbury endeavored to show that the complaint was based on a mere selfish business interest and the desire of St. Louis jobbers to extend their territory farther West.

Mr. Allen said there was no such motive, and again demonstrated that the rates east from the coast were much lower than those for the same distance west of St. Louis.

With Mr. Allen's testimony the forenoon session ended.

GENERAL MILES' REPORT.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The annual report of the Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, was made public at the War Department today. It bears date October 16th, and is extremely brief and formal in character. It announces the transmission to the Secretary of War of the reports of the Department and staff commanders, and makes a brief statement of the strength and distribution of the army, including the muster out of the regiments, most of which details have already been published in the report of the Adjutant General.

CELESTIAL FIREWORKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Professor James E. Keeler, director of Lick Observatory at Mount Hamilton, wired the Associated Press this morning as follows:

"The clouds cleared this morning at about 4:30 o'clock, and a watch was kept until dawn. About ten leonids per hour. One or two fine meteors were observed. The weather will probably be clear tonight."

Meteors Observed.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—About twenty-five meteors were observed at the Naval Observatory last night. They appeared between midnight and daybreak and were small and not very brilliant.

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There is but one known specific for the kidneys and urinary organs that can always be relied upon---that one is, WARNER'S SAFE CURE.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

By BERTRAND YORK '03, Special Correspondent.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Nov. 14.—A complete catalogue of all the graduates of the colleges at Berkeley has been issued by the University of California. The names, degrees and addresses are given of 1,766 men and women who have earned degrees at Berkeley, together with the name of the college in which the major work was pursued. The names are arranged both alphabetically and by classes, for convenience of reference.

A remarkable fact is that but six honorary degrees have been conferred by the University—one M. A., one Ph. D., two Sc. D. and two LL. D.

It is hoped eventually to publish a catalogue giving not only the names and addresses of graduates, but also occupation and biographical data. Information is being collected for this purpose. As no complete catalogue has before been attempted there are doubtless many errors in the addresses given. Recorder James Sutton, the compiler of the catalogue, is anxious that he should be informed of all necessary correction, especially of change of address, and of degrees given to graduates of other universities.

The statistical summary shows interesting facts concerning the growth of classes. The first three classes—'64, '65 and '66—contained but four men apiece, the next had only two, and it was not until '73, the year the University was moved from Oakland to Berkeley, that rapid growth began. In that year there were twelve graduates, and in '74 there were twenty-two, among the number being a woman, the first woman graduate of the University of California. The class of '79 had fifty-six graduates. Then came a decline, and in '88 there were but nineteen graduates. The class of '98 had 226. Last May there were graduates 176, and ninety-five more members of this class will receive their degrees at Christmas. Of the 1,766 graduates of the University 479 are women.

STORAGE OF FLOOD WATERS.

At the convention of the California State Association for the storage of flood waters in San Francisco November 14th the University of California will be represented by President Wheeler and five other members of the faculty. President Wheeler has appointed as the University delegates Dr. George Davidson, professor of geography; Dr. E. W. Hilgard, professor of agriculture and agricultural chemistry; and Clarence L. Cory, associate professor of electrical engineering. The association has already appointed as delegates E. J. Wickson, professor of agricultural practice, and M. S. Jaffa, assistant professor of agriculture. Professor Davidson, Regent Ernest A. Denicke and Regent I. W. Hellman are managers of the Reception Committee of the association.

The convention has been called to discuss plans for storing the waters of the State and preventing floods. Forestry questions will also be touched upon. The establishment of a school of forestry at the University of California is being advocated by many papers throughout the State.

DISSOCIATION OF THE ELEMENTS.

F. W. Laist will lecture before the chemical section of the Science Association of the University of California on Thursday afternoon, November 16, at 3:45 o'clock, upon "Hypothetical Dissociation of the Chemical Elements."

CHIT-CHAT CLUB DINNER.

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford and President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California were the guests of the Chit-Chat Club at a dinner in San Francisco Monday evening.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the Farmers' Institute in Lakeport, Cal., on November 3rd and 4th:

"Resolved, That a hearty vote of thanks be and is hereby extended to Professors D. P. Fowler and C. W. Woodworth for their attendance and valuable instruction at the above session of said Institute. That said Institute thoroughly appreciates the value and benefit of their services, and that the success of the meeting was, in a great measure, due to their efforts. And be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Benjamin Ide Wheeler, President of the University of California. R. W. Crump, chairman."

UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM.

The Grounds and Buildings Committee of the University Regents is discussing the erection of a temporary auditorium upon the campus instead of the extension of the gymnasium at first considered. The original plan was to tear out the west wall of the present gymnasium and build an addition enlarging the building so that it would have a seating capacity of 2,200. There is a question whether this would be as satisfactory as to erect an entirely new building.

JUNIOR DAY FARCE REHEARSALS.

Rehearsals have been begun for Richard Walton Tully's Junior Day Farce, "James Wobberts—S. S.—1—Boston," and M. H. Schwartz's Junior Day curtain raiser, "The Case of a Coach."

EDUCATION IN REFORM.

Dr. Ernest C. Moore, of the department of philosophy, will lecture before the California union at its general meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in room 13, South Hall, upon "The Place of Education in Reform."

SONG COMPETITION.

The song and yell competition which has been in progress for several weeks closed in Friday. F. Allen, '02, won first prize; the second is divided between W. J. Allen and J. Newfield; the third goes to the production of M. W. Dinkelspiel and T. H. Steinhart.

STANFORD PREPARES.

Stanford is preparing another startling surprise for Thanksgiving. An order was recently sent to Hoffman, Rothchilds & Co. of San Francisco for 500 red vests to be finished before Thanksgiving. The matter was to be kept perfectly secret so that their appearance at the game might be a surprise. When finished the vests will be sent to Sacramento, thence to Palo Alto, so that no suspicions will be aroused as to their destination.

FOOTBALL RALLY.

A football rally will be held this evening in Harmon gymnasium. President Wheeler and Mayor Phelan of San Francisco will address the students and the Glee Club will render several selections.

Flatulence is cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS

RECEPTION TO THE TENNESSEE LADIES.

The reception to be given by the Oakland Red Cross Society to Mrs. Henry F. Beaumont and the members of the Tennessee delegation will take place Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian Church. A number of the officers and men of the regiment will also be present. The affair is in charge of the transport receiving committee of the Red Cross Society and those who will act on the Reception Committee will be the members of the executive board: Mrs. Granville Abbott, Mrs. A. B. Nye, Mrs. J. G. Lemmon, Miss Maria Babson, Mrs. John Bakewell, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. Sol. Kahn, Mrs. Ada Van Pelt, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Miss Marie L. McDermot and Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. Lillian Everts, Miss Florence Brown and Mrs. C. U. Brewster.

The members of the Red Cross Society may obtain their cards of admission by applying for them at the Woman's Exchange, 1160 Broadway, on Wednesday and Thursday, from 9 to 5.

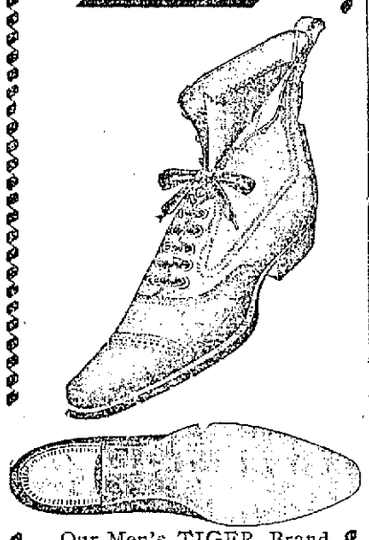
Dr. Stallard III.

The lecture to be given by Dr. J. H. Stallard of Menlo Park under the auspices of the Single Tax Society has been postponed owing to the illness of the lecturer. He has promised, however, to deliver the lecture as soon as his health will permit him.

The title of the lecture, which was announced as "Natural Rights and Single Tax," was wrong. It should be "The Declaration of Independence."

2 Specials

Thursday, Friday AND Saturday



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CHAPLAINS SHY OF PHILIPPINES.

Father M'Kinnon Sets a Good Example to Shirkers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

The efforts made by army chaplains who have been ordered to the Philippines to have their orders revoked have excited considerable comment. The case of Chaplain J. S. Seibold, now stationed at Fort Canby, Wash., is a case in point. When the reverend officer discovered that he would have to go to the Philippines he found that he was three years older than he had supposed, having been born in 1835, instead of 1838, as recorded on the files of the War Department, and was, therefore, old enough to retire. He produced affidavits which conclusively proved that he had been mistaken in his age up to that time. Accordingly his orders were revoked and he was retired.

Chaplain O. J. Nave has also applied for retirement after being ordered to the Philippines. A board has been ordered to convene in this city for his examination. Chaplain S. W. Pitchard has secured the revocation of his orders. Rev. W. D. McKinnon, the Catholic priest who served in the Philippines with the California Volunteers, and who is now a chaplain in the army, has afforded a contrast to the action of these clergymen by applying for duty in the islands again, but he is the only chaplain now in this country who has done so.

The hearty looking man who thumps his chest and says he's sound as a dollar, does not take into consideration the catarrh which bothers him occasionally.

"Oh! everybody has more or less catarrh. That's nothing," he says. But he is mistaken. What begins in catarrh may end in consumption. It is a foul disease at its best and a fatal disease at its worst when it involves the lung tissues. For catarrh and for diseases of the throat and lungs in general the standard medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is recommended by physicians who have tested its efficacy and wondered at its cures. It not only destroys the disease, but it purifies the blood and strengthens the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition.

"For twelve years I was a sufferer from catarrh and was treated by one of the best physicians in the state of North Carolina, who said the trouble had reached my lungs," writes Mr. J. M. Patton, of Clotho, Transylvania Co., N. C. "I grew worse every day until I tried Dr. Pierce's medicines. Will say, one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cured me and to-day I am well and hearty and I will say further that my former physician, Dr. W. M. Lyday, recommends Dr. Pierce's medicine to me and to others. I am sure your medicines will cure any case of catarrh that exists. I recommend them to all."

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ALAMEDA

SCHOOL BOYS ON A TEAR.

Annual Meeting of the Municipal League Next Monday.

ALAMEDA, Nov. 14.—Class spirit mixed with red paint and generously applied to sidewalks, fences and windows at the Alameda High School has given the principal and the Superintendent of Schools a shock from which they are slowly recovering and are now resolving what to do about it. During the night members of the middle B class repaired to the High School and decorated in carmine, placing the inscription "Dec., '00," in gigantic letters in front of the building, on the fences, and on the windows of the laboratory. Superintendent Hughes and Director Keys of the Board of Education were the first to discover the artistic work in red of members of the class of December, 1900, and were divided between astonishment and indignation.

An investigation was begun and Gus White and Gordon Stewart were singled out as two of the perpetrators. Professor Firchammer of the class in chemistry produced a receipt for a solvent for the glaring red paint, but when applied it only intensified the brilliant hue. Superintendent Hughes stated that new squares would have to be put in the cement sidewalk to obviate the disfiguring marks, the letters being made from three to five feet in height. He said that Principal Scott had the matter in hand, and that if severe punishment were not meted out to the offenders, small boys in grammar grades would soon be disfiguring property and ascribing it to an overflow of "class spirit." In this opinion the boys who painted things red at the High School would not go unpunished.

The Acorn.

The first number of the Acorn, a monthly publication of the pupils of the Alameda High School, was issued today. It is a neat 24-page pamphlet, printed on heavy laid book paper, with a handsome cover, and is a credit in every way to those who originated the idea and carried it to such successful completion. The staff of the paper is as follows:

J. G. White, '00, editor-in-chief.
G. Anthony, '02, Bus. Mgr. and exchanges
Margorie Moore, '02, poetry and art.
Ada E. Horr, '99, stories.
Ella G. Naylor, '99, history.
Will Musgrove, '00, languages.
Ralph Weymouth, '00, science.
Hugh Cunningham, '01, athletics—boys.
O. Healey, '01, athletics—girls.
George Burkhardt, '01, satire and joshes.
Roberta W. Harnden, '00, personals.
Florence H. Parker, '01, locals.
Alumni—Mr. R. G. Hunt, U. C., Miss E. V. Parlani, U. C.

The articles are all by pupils of the High School and will be found full of interest by adults as well as scholars. The Acorn is from the Daily Encinal press and will continue to be published for an indefinite period. The business men of Alameda have patronized it liberally. Indeed, without such patronage the publication would be an impossibility. In every way is the Acorn a credit to the community.

A Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Thompson celebrated their third wedding anniversary on last Saturday evening at their home, 2111 San Antonio avenue. About thirty friends were present and the event was a very pleasant one, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson being an ideal host and hostess.

Novel and amusing games were played and during the evening a number of musical selections were given. Mr. Gerald E. Goggin sang a quaint negro selection, Miss Maude Jackson rendered several piano solos and other guests contributed to the evening's entertainment.

Besides the host and hostess the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Thompson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson, the Misses Agnes and Nettie Thompson, Emma Tabor, Jessie Gillies, Messrs. George Kamman, Jim Gillies, William Gillies and Archie W. Thompson of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hobson, Miss Josie Blessing and Harry Kyle of Oakland.

The Alamedans who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Goggin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Day, Mr. and Mrs. James Addison, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boyles, the Misses Maude Jackson, Lizzie Wittich, Rebecca Rich, and Mr. Ralph B. Elster.

Municipal League.

Next Monday evening will be held the annual meeting of the Municipal League at Linkerman's Hall. Matters of considerable interest will come before the meeting, and the attendance of members is urgently requested.

The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. The committee on charter will report. This committee was appointed some months ago, and consists of E. J. Holt, George W. Scott, W. B. Kollmyer, F. W. Voogt, E. W. Maslin, A. C. Bates and Brainard C. Brown.

It is likely that the question of a bond issue for school purposes and for a library building will also be considered. An invitation is extended to all who are interested in those matters, whether members of the league or not, to attend.

Two Deaths.

Mrs. Theresa Edith Lindeman, wife of Ferdinand Lindeman of 912 Park street, died yesterday morning, aged 52 years. Death was due to a complication of diseases and was not unexpected. The deceased was the mother of Ferdinand J. Lindeman of Honolulu, Isabel, Eva and Fred Lindeman. Mrs. Gormley of San Francisco and Mrs. George Brown. The funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday at 10 A. M.

Mrs. Lena Steiner, a native of France, aged 71 years, died Sunday evening at her home, 1046 Central avenue. She was the widow of George Steiner, whose death occurred in June, 1898, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. George I. Pape of San Francisco. The funeral will take place from the late residence at 2 P. M. tomorrow.

News Notes.

Mary A. Kane et al. have petitioned for the probate of the will of the late Michael Kane, consisting of real and personal property exceeding $10,000.

W. S. Murphy of Merced will spend the winter months here with friends.

Stanley Stephenson Jr. has accepted a position on the steamer George Loomis, and expects to leave on the vessel shortly.

The King's Daughters of the First Methodist Church will give a social this evening at the church parlors. An interesting program is to be followed by refreshments.

Ex-Police Officer William J. Schumacer is confined to his home, No. 1 Mastick terrace, with a severe cold.

J. H. Gius and family have moved from 2310 Alameda avenue to Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Eva B. Fallquham of 121 Grand street and Dr. Frederick Holladay of Los Angeles.

A. J. and Mary Carson have deeded to Frederick Bamman the lot on the south side of Santa Clara avenue, 72 feet west of Pearl street, 64 by 133 feet.

Charles Marston of the Postoffice force has gone for a two weeks' vacation to the mountains, where he expects to have a good time. The Encinal hopes he will have it.

Turned on the Gas.

Dick Richford, an aged carpenter employed by Contractor J. McCarthy in his carpenter shop at Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue, attempted suicide last night in his room over the shop by turning on the gas. He was found about midnight in an unconscious condition by his employer. Physicians were called who worked over him for some time and finally restored him to consciousness. Ill health is said to have been the cause of Richford's despondency.

Petition For Letters.

B. C. Hawes has applied for letters of administration on the estate of E. S. Durkee Sr., who died in this county on May 30, 1899. The estate consists of real property in this city, valued at about $1,200.

Carpets will be Higher

In view of the recent material advance in Carpet Wools, the better prices being paid for labor and the big demand for goods throughout the country, there is no prospect that present low prices *for Carpets can be long maintained.*

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Solid Oak Hat Rack, $10.00 value.....$7.75
Solid Oak Extension Table, Heavy Twisted Legs, $12.50 value.....10.00
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Fifty patterns Brass and Enameled Beds; our great leader in this line; all sizes.....3.45
Easy payments can be arranged in this department

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Regarding our suit prices we will make the story short. All suits are half price.

$5.00 Suits.....$2.50
7.00 Suits.....3.50
9.00 Suits.....4.50
12.00 Suits.....6.00
15.00 Suits.....7.50
20.00 Suits.....10.00

These suits are good value at our former prices. Come and examine them.

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Tapestry Carpets laid and lined.....55c
Tapestry Carpets (10 wire) laid and lined.....78c
Wool Ingrains, laid and lined.....65c
Extra Heavy Linoleum, laid.....50c
Linen Warp Matting—the 30c kind.....25c
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7.50 value this week.....4.98
5.00 value this week.....3.98
4.00 value this week.....2.98

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Golf Capes, slightly soiled by handling. These were a drummer's line of samples. You can buy them at less than half price. Only a few.

SILKS.

A FORTUNATE PURCHASE.

LOT I.

27-inch Heavy Taffetes and a splendid assortment of Fancy Waist Silks, values $1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25 a yard. All go in one lot at

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LOT II.

Fancy Waist Silks and Plain Taffetas, not as wide nor quite as heavy as Lot 1, values 85c, 98c and $1.25 a yard. All go in one lot at

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Children's Kangaroo Calf, lace and button, wide round toes, tipped, stout soles, spring heels, a splendid winter school shoe.
Sizes 8 to 12.....$1.10
Sizes 12½ to 2½.....1.25

Women's Kangaroo Calf, lace and button, coin toe, medium stout soles for winter.
Sizes 3 to 8.....1.98

Boys' "Kant Rip" heavy seal, waterproof Shoes, made without seams, stout soles.
Sizes 11½ to 2.....$1.75
Sizes 2½ to 6.....1.98

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

Women's Silk Lined.....19c
Misses' Spring Heel.....29c
Children's, sizes 6 to 10½.....25c

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Another matchless array of New Black Goods, priced to emphatically impress upon you the secret of the success of our Black Goods Department:

High-grade Silk Crepons, $3.25 value.....$2.50
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Children's Fast Black Hose, double knee, heel and toe.....9c
Ladies' Opera-length Hose, black only, 25c value.....9c
Children's Fast Black Lisle finish Hose, special.....12½c
Ladies' Seamless Wool Hose, 40c value.....25c
Sample line Child's Pants only, merino, 40c value.....19c
Children's Oneita-style Union Suits, heavy winter goods, 75c value..48c
Ladies' heavy Cotton Vests, silk trimmed, 40c value.....25c

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Silk Moreens, regular 65c value..50c
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White Agate Saucepans, 15c value.5c
Steel Roast Pans, 25c value.....9c
Flour Sieves, 15c value.....9c

NEW RIFLES FOR THE NAVY.

Krag-Jorgensen Type Will Supersede the Lee.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

The task of supplying the navy with Krag-Jorgensen rifles, in place of the Lee rifles that have been in use in the navy for some time, has begun, the Ordnance Bureau of the War Department having issued 1,000 Krag-Jorgensen rifles and 5,000 rounds of ammunition to be served to the battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge at the New York Navy Yard.

Both branches of the service will soon have small arms of the same caliber, thus greatly simplifying the problem of interchangeable supplies of ammunition when the army and navy are required to operate in conjunction. Gradually the Lee rifle will be discarded and replaced by them or a small caliber rifle.

The 6,000 rounds of ammunition was called for by the Navy Department for experimental purposes, and experiments are now being made with it with a Colt machine gun. The army Ordnance Department will continue to manufacture the Krag-Jorgensen rifle for the navy as they are called for, but the ammunition will be manufactured by the Ordnance Department of the navy. The cartridge to be used by the navy in the army type of rifle will be identical with that used by the army, except that they will be loaded with the navy smokeless powder. The bullet will be the same weight, the shell case will correspond, and an amount of navy powder will be used to give the bullet the same velocity.

FINE PROSPECT IN THE OIL REGION.

W. C. Beatie, a large stockholder in the California Standard Oil Company, returned recently from a trip to the oil regions of Kern county. His company is especially interested in the McKittrick district, which lies about five miles west of Bakersfield.

Mr. Beatie states that his company has finished boring a well to the depth of 455 feet, passing throught ninety-one feet of oil sand.

He states that tubing has been driven down to the bottom of the well, and as soon as that portion of it which passes through the oil sand can be perforated so as to allow the oil to flow in, a pump will be started and the company will commence to ship oil. This will be done even if the yield be but five barrels a day, as the income will assist in the further search for oil.

Mr. Beatie, however, considers the well a good one and thinks a flow of 250 barrels a day would be a conservative estimate. He says the prospects are grand.

Mr. Beatie states that it is thought that a separate well can be dug on each acre of land without diminishing the flow in the other wells.

Among those owning stock in the new company are: W. J. Dingee, E. G. Vinzent, R. M. Fitzgerald, J. M. Merrill, J. W. Lawrance, Mr. King and W. C. Beatie.

A MINISTER'S MISTAKE

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected and after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—R. A. McAllister, Milwaukee; George H. Yost, Stanford; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burge, San Leandro; F. P. Kenniston, Los Angeles; W. Duffy, Sacramento; E. G. Kemmler, Columbus, Ohio; C. A. Peake, Kansas City; W. G. Cooper, Los Angeles.

METROPOLE—Lieut. Philip H. Scott, U. S. S. Thetis; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gardee and daughter, New York; John Troy, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Maule, Ogden, Utah; C. C. Taylor, New York; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hunt, Kenwood, J. W. Deming, Omaha; D. E. Esterbrook, Haywards.

ALBANY—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cartwright, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spencer, Los Angeles; G. S. Walker, Los Gatos; J. S. Johnson, Chicago; D. F. Crowder, C. D. Crowder, Chico; R. G. Williams, Theo M. Brown, New York; B. M. Smith, C. M. Brighton, Philadelphia, Pa.

GALINDO—S. R. Waters, Niles; Miss M. Hatch, Sacramento; Mrs. B. Bates, New York; George J. Hicks, Alameda; C. W. Richards, Angels' Camp; Miss S. Anderson, Sacramento; M. M. Silveria, Haywards.

ARLINGTON—L. F. Hitchcock, Colton; H. S. Ryan, Oakland; J. M. Brown and wife, Markfield, Or.; Clifford Turner and wife, Napa; A. Stock, city; Miss M. Crowley, San Jose; H. P. Miller, Benicia; Miss H. Merritt, Miss Merritt, Seattle; Miss Viola S. McGee, Toronto, Canada; S. C. Archibald, Centerville; J. C. Coburn, Pasadena; Mrs. H. W. Downing and children, Portland, Or.; Chas. H. Shinn, Berkeley; Miss Beals, San Leandro.

Praise Prof. Dobbins.

Oakland, Nov. 15, 1899.

Editor Tribune: The lecture given by Prof. A. Dobbins and wife last night at the First M. E. Church, this city, was a magnificent tribute to Southern valor and manhood, as it was a glowing testimonial to the courage and patriotism of the Northern soldier.

No word of bitterness escaped the lips of the speaker with reference to those who had worn the gray. Neither was there lack of due appreciation and praise for the men who had defended the Union.

Briefly summed up, the lecture was a revelation, inasmuch as it was entirely free from that marked partisanism which I had heard in another lecture on the same theme in Oakland.

All praise to Prof. Dobbins and wife for the high position which they have taken with reference to this question. Their voices are prophetic. They have dared to speak the truth, and have thus embalmed the names of the North and the South in one sacred memory, never to be born asunder. H. W. ANDERSON.

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An Inventory.

W. E. Barnard, as administrator of the estate of Kate Y. Dunmire, deceased, has filed an inventory of the property which has come into his hands. The following are the principal items in the inventory: Cash in bank, $854.17; tin box containing notes, mortgages, deeds and other papers, received on two promissory notes, $1,053.95; a promissory note made by O. M. Christoffersen for $1,200; a promissory note for $500 made by W. L. Gainer; six pieces of real property and household furniture.

GROCERY AUCTION.

On Thursday, Nov. 16, 11 a. m. sharp at Grocery Store, cor. Jefferson and 5th street.

On account of retiring from business, all the groceries, staple goods, canned goods, cigars, teas, coffees, flour, stationery stock contained in above store. Dealers and public attend.

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Extension Tables

Chairs and couches at ridiculously low prices. 408 Eleventh st. H. Schellhaas' store.

Died.

LINDEMAN—In Alameda, November 13, 1899, Theresa Edith Lindeman, a native of London, England.

STEINER—In Alameda, November 12, 1899, Lena Steiner, aged 71 years.

FLAHERTY—In Claremont, November 13, 1899, Mary Flaherty, a native of County Galway, Ireland, aged 70 years.

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ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

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CENSUS TAKEN FOR PLEASANTON

Church Showing Made in the Prosperous Town.

PLEASANTON, Nov. 14.—The recent census taken under the auspices of the County Sunday School Association gives the following figures for Pleasanton district, the Chinese population not being counted:

Catholic	631
Presbyterian	392
Lutheran	86
Methodist Episcopal	36
Baptist	29
Episcopal	23
Christian (Campbellites)	16
Congregational	16
Hebrews	15
Spiritualists	2
Greek Church	2
Friends (Quakers)	2
No church preference	58
Total population	1,218

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

The reports of officers for October are as follows:

CLERK'S REPORT.

Cash on hand per last report	$ 550 88
Amount since collected	467 71
	$1,018 59
Warrants issued October 2d	278 00
Cash balance on hand this date	$740 59

MARSHAL'S REPORT.

Six retail liquor licenses	$180 00
One fruit peddler	5 00
One candy and fruit store	3 00
Total	$188 00
From Geo. Oxen for well boring	20 50
From N. Hansen for use of water	4 50
For town taxes	254 71
Total	$467 71

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand October 2d	$550 89
Cash since received	467 71
	$1,018 59
Less warrants paid, Nos. 28 and 37 inclusive	278 00
Balance on hand	$740.59

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rasmussen of Tassajara were given a surprise party last Saturday night. When the party arrived at the house the host and hostess lost no time in making the visitors at home, and every minute of the time was enjoyed by those present. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in until midnight, when a fine supper was served, after which dancing was resumed and kept up until early morn. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Tausten, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, Mr and Mrs. Christenson, Mrs. Aloerg, Mrs. Nielen, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Casterson, Mrs. Oxen, Misses Thorp, Murray, Tina and Hattie Casterson, Messrs. Robert Miller, Chris Lunn, Hans Mensel, Hans and Carl Camp, J. Patterson, John Rasmussen, James Nessin, C. Casterson, Carl Barker, Andrew Anderson, M. Murray, Will Casterson, Hans Therkison, Hans Rasmussen, John and Rasmus Alberg, and Christie Block.

FREIGHT TONNAGE FOR OCTOBER.

The following is the freight tonnage from Pleasanton for the month of October:

	Pounds
Merchandise	196,300
Hay	474,600
Beets	9,344,000
Barley	868,100
Brick	2,026,400
Wine	30,000
Wheat	242,500
Total	13,182,700

—Times.

LORIN.

LORIN, Nov. 14.—Steps have been taken to make a radical change in the Lorin Volunteer Fire Department.

Yesterday Deputy Constable Esmond acting under instructions from Trustee Staats who is supported by the Fire and Water Committee of the Town Trustees, went to the fire house and after taking a careful list of the furniture and apparatus locked the building up. Hereafter any one attempting to enter the building except in case of fire will be arrested and prosecuted. Deputy Constable Esmond has strict orders to that effect.

This action has been taken because of numerous complaints which have been made against a hoodlum element which it is claimed has been making a resort of the fire house

This has been possible because all of the members of the department had free access to the building and many outsiders were admitted.

It is claimed that the good times in which the boys have indulged have resulted in the breakage and loss of considerable of the furniture. Constable Esmond reported a number of articles broken and missing.

After investigating the reported state of affairs the Fire and Water Committee decided to make some big changes in the make up and conduct of the department.

In the future the building will be locked up and one or two keys left in neighboring stores. No one will have access to the building except in case of fire or on matters of business. Some important changes will also be made in the membership of the department.

The boys have always turned out quickly and worked with a will but it is thought that some older and steadier men will be a great addition to the force.

A number of prominent married men have volunteered their services and will probably be made members of the company. One good result which will follow the admission of older men to the company will be a better recognition of the needs of the department by the Town Board. The charges will undoubtedly result in a more efficient service.

NEWS FROM ELMHURST.

Fine Entertainment Is Promised by the Children.

ELMHURST, Nov. 14.—The entertainment to be given by the children in Red Men's Hall on the evening of November 25th promises to be a very pleasant and successful affair. Miss May Brown, who has charge of the affair, reports that tickets are selling rapidly. The following is the program to be presented:

Piano duet, "Loreley," Maud Hooper and May Ida Critchlow; comic song, "Reuben and Rachel," Myrtle Park and May Hooper; dialogue, "Thanksgiving Feast"—turkey, Tommy Sawyer; pumpkin, Jim Ellis; plum pudding, Fred Park; cranberry, Frithof Borg; bean, Willie Parker; potato, John Parker; housekeeper, Uta Borg; piano solo (selected), Miss Maud Hooper; vocal solo (selected), Miss May Brown; fan drill, by the girls in costume, Myrtle Park, Ida Critchlow, Alvilda Nicholaisen, Uta Borg, Sophie Larsen, Ella Williamson, Elsie Trenbach, Lillie Faulks, Myrtle Critchlow, Angeline Nicholaisen, May Hooper, Nêda Parker, and Hazel Blake. Social dance.

HURLBUT-HAZLETT WEDDING.

In a room very tastefully decorated with flowers and palms, and standing beneath a bell constructed of chrysanthemums, smilax and ferns, on last Tuesday evening Miss Bessie May Hazlett was united in the bonds of matrimony to Charles Benjamin Hurlbut. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. E. Clark of the Presbyterian Church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hazlett, on Second street near Jones avenue. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was partaken of at which only the members of the family, the officiating clergyman and a Review representative were present. At the conclusion of the repast Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbut went to San Francisco to spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will go to house-keeping on Second street.

The happy bride and fortunate groom are both well known in our community. Miss Hazlett has lived in Elmhurst for the past seven years and for some time acted as deputy postmaster here. Mr. Hurlbut has been a resident of this town for over two years, during which time he has been a conductor on the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards electric railway. The Review joins with their many friends in wishing the young couple health, happiness and prosperity.

HIGGINS SURPRISE PARTY.

Some of the friends of William H. Higgins gave him a birthday surprise party last Saturday evening at his residence on Mountain View avenue. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing various games, music and social converse. Refreshments were served late in the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Sawyer, L. T. Higgins, Miss Katie Myers, Miss Stella Higgins, Nanie Higgins and Tommy Sawyer.

DEATH OF SWAN BESSER.

Swan Besser, who was well and favorably known to the people of Elmhurst as our "village blacksmith," passed away at Redlands on the 3d of this month. Mr. Besser has been a great sufferer with consumption and about a year ago left here and went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Chelsen, in Redlands. For months the reports which have been received from him clearly indicated that there could be no escape from the reaper, death. He was made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, and there is a satisfaction in the fact that his last days were spent in the presence of his own people. He was a member of Comanche Tribe No. 79, Improved Order of Red Men, and of Elm Camp No. 261, Woodmen of World, and some four months ago these two fraternities gave a benefit for him in Red Men's Hall, which was well attended and netted nearly $80, netted nearly $80.

Mr. Besser will be kindly remembered by many, and especially by some of the young men of this place who belonged to the band which he organized and equipped for them.—Review.

MISSION SAN JOSE.

MISSION SAN JOSE, Nov. 14.—Prof. Hilgard of California University has rented his vineyard between here and Irvington to Messrs. Graw & Werner for the coming year.

The farmers are all jubilant over the early rains and all say it will be a good thing for next year's crops.

Mushrooms seem to be the prevailing dish of the season. They are quite plentiful.

E. J. Busche spent a day in San Francisco last week on business.

Simon Costa returned Friday from the French Hospital in San Francisco, where he had been under treatment for the last two weeks.

ALDEN.

ALDEN, Nov. 14.—The Temescal Volunteer Fire Department will give a grand ball tomorrow evening in Babcock Hall. This has become an annual affair for the Fire Company and has been steadily increasing in popularity.

Since a fire engine with a paid department has become an assured fact the volunteer company has been preparing to disband. This will be the last social which the company will give before its disbandonment and every effort is being made to make it a success.

PERSONAL.

Elmer Mott has entered the employ of the Oakland Railroad Company and is now a conductor on the Telegraph avenue line.

TRUSTEES ASK FOR FRANCHISE.

Do Not Want to Give Up Steam Line to North Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Nov. 14.—The Town Trustees met last night, President Marston in the chair and all the members of the board present.

After the reading of the minutes Judge Edgar asked the board why his salary as Justice of the Peace had not been allowed.

President Marston said that the board had expected that the fines imposed by his court for violation of town ordinances would be turned into the town treasury. As the Judge had seen fit to turn these fines over to the county, the finance committee had deferred drawing his salary warrant until the matter could be investigated.

Judge Edgar stated that the fees which were paid into the town treasury exceed the fines which were paid to the county.

Town Attorney Hayne expressed the opinion that the fines for violation of town ordinances should be paid into the town treasury. He stated that the fines for the violation of the liquor ordinance amounted to $3,750. He said that District Attorney Allen and Judge Edgar had agreed that when the next fine was paid into the county treasury a friendly suit would be brought to decide whether the money obtained by fines imposed for the violation of town ordinances rightly belonged to the town or the county.

The board decided that this was the best way to settle the question.

Trustee Staats said that if the town fines were to be turned over to the county the Judge should be paid by the county.

It was decided to settle this point, also, by a friendly suit brought against the town by Judge Edgar to collect his salary.

MORNING LIGHTS.

The Town Clerk was instructed to notify the electric light company to turn on the lights in the morning hereafter.

REPORTS OF OFFICIALS.

Town Marshal Lloyd reported the collection of $161 license money.

The Auditor's report showed bills against the street fund amounting to $1,980.25. Against the general fund amounting to $2,476.46.

The poundman reported $25.75 collected.

Trustee Turner, chairman of the street committee, stated that the residents on College avenue wished to have that street sewered by private contract. The request was granted.

SIDEWALKS ORDERED.

The committee recommended that a four foot board sidewalk be ordered laid on Derby street from McGee avenue to Grant avenue. Also that a board sidewalk be ordered laid on McGee avenue from Russell street to Dwight way. So ordered.

PROTESTS HEARD.

Attorney Thomas Graber addressed the board in behalf of the protestants against the putting in of a storm sewer on Oxford street.

It was finally decided to lay the protest over until the next meeting and meanwhile have a plan of the district drawn up showing the condition of affairs.

A protest against the macadamizing and laying of sidewalks on Center street was overruled and the work ordered done.

The protest against the relaying of gutters on Dwight way was laid over until the next meeting to allow Contractor Marshall to sign an agreement to keep the gutters in repair for the next five years. Trustee Turner stated that Marshall had proposed such an agreement.

SLOT MACHINES MUST GO.

The ordinance prohibiting the nickel-in-the-slot machines was finally adopted by a unanimous vote.

NEW FRANCHISE FOR STREET CAR LINE.

A petition was received from the Oakland Railroad Company asking that a change be made in the franchise granted the company to run a street car line to North Berkeley.

Instead of removing the steam car line to North Berkeley and replacing it with an electric line, the company desired to continue to operate the steam line and to construct the electric line down Bancroft to Shattuck avenue, along Shattuck and Stanford avenues to University, along University to Oxford, along Oxford to Rose, along Rose to Spruce, along Spruce to Cedar, along Cedar to Oxford and thence back Oxford with double tracks.

Attorney Foulds of the Southern Pacific Company appeared in behalf of the company to advocate the change in the franchise.

He stated that the construction and traffic managers of the Southern Pacific Company had found many objections to the franchise as granted. One of the chief objections was that if the steam car line to North Berkeley was discontinued the terminus of the local road would be at Berkeley station. The railroad yards at Berkeley were small, and to handle the number of cars necessary to accommodate the heavy traffic which occurred during certain hours of the day would be difficult for the company and would be very disagreeable and discommoding to the people.

President Marston said that the proposed change, he felt sure, would be acceptable to the people.

The matter was taken under advisement by the board, after which an adjournment was taken

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

T. S. Allen, a ship carpenter who resides at 2101 Hearst avenue, corner of Shattuck, fell yesterday afternoon while working in a San Francisco ship yard and injured himself for life. The knee cap and ligaments of his right leg were torn loose from the limb.

He was brought to Berkeley as quickly as possible. A carriage met him at the station and took him to his home, where his injuries were dressed. The physicians state that he will lose the use of his right leg.

Mr. Allen is a prominent member of the G. A. R. and a member of a San Francisco lodge of Odd Fellows.

NOTES.

William Dowling of the Students' Dairy has sold his interest to Mr. Albash of the Paradise Dairy.

The funeral of Miss Esma L. Deane occurred yesterday morning from the family residence in Claremont. Rev. Thomas McSweeney officiated. The pall bearers were Rev. W. I. Kip, Victor Metcalf, Whitney Palache, Joseph Garber, Shaffter Howard and Carl Howard. The interment was private.

A. T. Wright of Lorin gave an illustrated talk to the Intermediate Endeavorers at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon.

PIEDMONT.

PIEDMONT, Nov. 14.—Miss May Dwyer has returned home from a pleasant visit with relatives in Rio Vista.

Former Principal Houston of the Piedmont School returned home last week from Alaska. He was engaged in business at Rampart City, and the last few months at Cape Nome. He reports that the new discoveries are all that they are claimed to be, and as far as the newspaper reports he has read, are not exaggerated. On the contrary, the mines will yield more the next season than the Klondike country. He will return in the spring, taking his family with him.

Mr. Lindblom, who resides on Piedmont avenue near Moss, is the owner of the most valuable claims around Cape Nome, and the wealthiest man on the Cape. He left here a poor man a little over a year ago.

Howe street in lower Piedmont will soon be lighted by an electric arc lamp, which is placed at present about half way between Moss avenue and Amethyst street, in the rear of the former Howe residence, fronting on Piedmont avenue. Another light already in position on Piedmont avenue and Amethyst street helps, also, to illuminate that part of Howe street. Howe street is sewered, graded and macadamized, and the enterprising firm of Heron & Holcomb has erected about a dozen modern buildings on the west side during the last year or two. They are of different architectural design, thereby avoiding monotony, and they are on elevated ground with lawns sloping towards the street. Some of the residents are: Eugene Drussel, with the Stocker & Holland Abstract Company; Frank J. Agnew, insurance; J. H. Barker, soap company; J. J. Bissell, electrical engineer, Oakland R. R. Company; George Gilmore, in business in San Francisco; Wm. T. Harris, with Belden & Cook; John Andersen, landscape gardener; N. McDonald, artist and painter, and others. Two residences have been erected by architect S. A. Greene. James D. Mulgrew is to build on this street in the near future.

ALVARADO.

ALVARADO, Nov. 14.—Christmas comes on Monday this year.

After a four months' visit in Alvarado Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kitchner returned to their home in Oakland last week.

The turkey is beginning to live like a lord.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hellwig spent several days of last week in San Francisco.

Eggs are higher this fall than a year ago, and were higher a year ago than the fall before that, and an observing Alvarado farmer accounts for it by the fact that people are raising more fancy poultry. He says the new kinds of poultry are so high bred and so lazy that they have to be lifted to their roosts at night and they are too lazy to lay eggs.

If the weather permits Alvarado will be well represented at the dance in Mt. Eden Saturday night. The dance is given by the Woodmen.

Every Saturday and Sunday the town is packed with hunters from San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and other places. The large string of game they bring home with them is sufficient evidence that they have a successful trip.

Mrs. B. H. Ford and daughter spent last Thursday in San Francisco visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Geercke of San Lorenzo visited her brothers at this place Sunday.

Alvarado was well represented at the masquerade ball given in Newark Saturday evening by the Degree of Honor of A. O. U. W.

After a week's visit with Mrs. E. A. Richmond, Mrs. J. Brook returned to her home in San Francisco.

According to the predictions of astronomers the people of this vicinity, especially those who do not go to bed with the chickens, will be treated to a display of aerial fire works during the nights of the 14th and 15th of this month.

Mrs. William Richmond of San Francisco is spending the week in this village visiting relatives.

Mrs. Faig and daughter Alice spent Saturday in San Francisco.

It is said that the turkey crop will be an unusually large one this year, and that prices will run low, so prepare for Thanksgiving. It will be two weeks from next Thursday.

Miss Edith Dyer of Oakland is being entertained by her cousin, Miss Nina Dyer of this place.

Our young girls may be seen early in the morning with their baskets in their hands going out mushroom hunting. Beware of toadstools. There is one sure way of telling mushrooms from toadstools—the stems of the former are generally shorter and thicker and invariably solid, while the stems of the toadstools are hollow.

GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, Nov. 14.—The preparation for the fair began in Kilnkner Hall yesterday afternoon. Young men with hammers and saws and young ladies with trunting and flags set to work under the direction of Father Whyte and several of the matrons of the church to transform the bare hall into the festive appearance which it will present next Wednesday (tomorrow) evening.

A stand will be erected at one end of the hall which will be used by Father Whyte in his opening remarks and by Father Yorke while delivering his address.

The program arranged for Wednesday evening is as follows: Vocal and instrumental selections by special talent, introductory remarks by Father Whyte and an address by Father Yorke.

The committees in charge of the fair are as follows:

Golden Gate Table—Mrs. J. H. McMenomy, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. H. Westphal, Mrs. R. Miedt, Mrs. J. H. Rourke, Mrs. A. Arnold, Mrs. McGrindle, Mrs. C. Gilchrist, Mrs. F. Larins, the Misses Jennie Gilchrist, Bessie Doyle, Ada Ryan, Vichorine Cedieij, Jennie Lieckmann.

Emeryville Table—Misses M. A. Matthews, Kate Murphy, Annie Sheehan, Margaret Ayden, Mary King, Mmes. Bell, Wilson and Leonard.

Candy Table—Mrs. Finn, and the Misses Jennie Peladeau, and Margaret O'Connor.

Refreshment Table—Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Scanlon, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Patton and Miss Young.

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EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, Nov. 14.—There was no meeting of the Town Trustees last night as there was little business on hand to be attended to.

TRACK SINKS.

When the electric car line was laid out San Pablo avenue the old turntable at the junction of Park avenue and San Pablo was taken out and the hole filled up. The recent heavy rains have caused this filled earth to sink, dropping the track slightly below the level of the rest of the street. Men were at work yesterday raising the track and remacadamizing that portion of the street.

CASE DISMISSED.

Dick Hughes who was arrested Saturday on a charge of disturbing the peace was tried yesterday. Hannah Kavanaugh swore to the complaint. Seven or eight witnesses were present at the trial. Their testimony went to show that both defendant and complainant had been disorderly.

Judge Bradford dismissed the case warning both parties that if they appeared before him again he would give them the full penalty allowed by law.

A PARTY.

Miss Julia Ristrom gave a party at her home Friday evening. Those present were: Edna Riley, Maude McCarty, Emma Reab, Kate Murray, Lizzie Logan, Aggie Feany, Mabel Ristrom, Janet Nelson, Wisley Miller, Edward Brodler, Burtan Michner, George Nelson and Albert Dippo.

HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, Nov. 14.—Extensive preparations are being made for the grand masquerade ball to be given by the Firemen on Thanksgiving eve, November 29th. Numerous prizes will be given for the best costumes, and the competition will be lively.

MONEY.

Among the articles which were raffled off at the Catholic fair and still remain uncalled for is a $20 gold piece. No. 65 was the lucky number, and the owner of that ticket can get the gold piece by presenting his ticket to the pastor.

A DANCE.

A dance will be given by the members of the Recreria Acorlano Club next Saturday evening in the N. S. G. W. Hall.

PERSONAL.

D. M. Alexander of Petaluma was the guest of his brother, Dr. G. E. Alexander, last week.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Nov. 14.—Rev. Barton W. Perry's appointment as private secretary to Congressman Metcalf has been a decided surprise to the people of this district.

Rev. Perry, as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place, has become well known to his townsmen.

Both he and his wife have taken an active part in the good work of the neighborhood and have won a warm place in the hearts of his parishioners, who greatly regret his departure.

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Frank Weston Edmonds, Berkeley	29
Elizabeth Edith Powell, Berkeley	23
Albert John Orr, S. F.	34
Charlotte M. Manning, S. F.	34
Peter Waddinger, Emeryville	42
Mabel Lillian Peters, Emeryville	19
Fred John Svenson, Oakland	24
Mollie Cooper, Oakland	21

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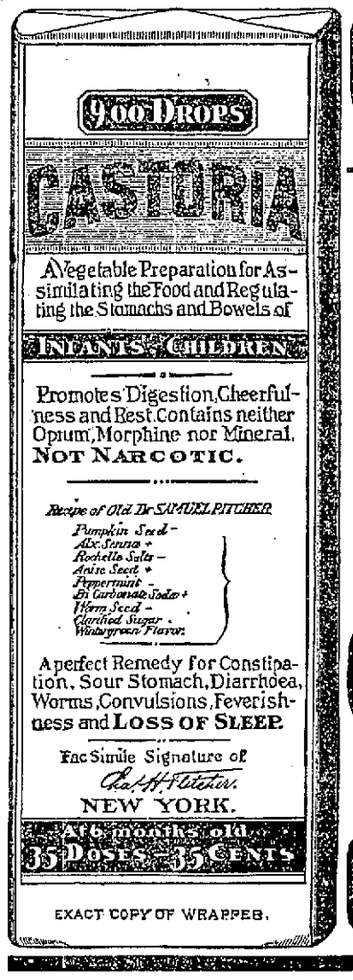

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TUESDAY..........NOVEMBER 14, 1899.

Emperor William is about to visit England. He will probably wish he could take his lese majeste law with him by the time he gets through, for there is many a cartoonist awaiting an opportunity to settle a score with him, and there could be no better chance than in the British papers.

With the war in South Africa, a battle in Venezuela where 650 were killed, a bloody border fight in Arizona, insurgents under arms in Panama, the Philippine campaign, and France and Russia awaiting a chance to attack John Bull, that Peace Congress at The Hague does not see to have done so much good as it might.

The mince pie season has been ushered in by the death of three persons in Kansas City who regaled themselves upon that toothsome pastry. It will take a good deal more than that, though, to head off the approaching demand, for a Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner without a mince pie finale would be like finding the last chapter missing from an unusually interesting novel.

Bryan will be able to get but little satisfaction out of the interview with Croker on the presidential situation. The Tammany leader plainly indicates that the Nebraskan will only be accepted as a last resource, and it is evident that he will first see what can be done for Gorman. It is amusing, by the way, to read how he tries to figure victory out of the overwhelming defeat the Democrats sustained this day week, though, of course, a lame excuse is better than none at all.

Whether or not Aguinaldo succeeds in escaping from the network now surrounding him, it is certain that his end as a general is near. Telegraphic advices state that the insurgents are so scared of the Americans that no matter how strong their position may be, as soon as they see our soldiers advancing they flee in disorder. The news that 60,000 more American troops are en route has proved the last straw with them, for they realize that though their fight was hopeless before, it is trebly so now.

THE WINE BUSINESS.

Alameda county makes an excellent showing in the vintage record this year, for of the dry wine crop of 10,000,000 gallons we are credited with 1,500,000, or nearly one-seventh, while about the same proportion is maintained in the sweet wine crop of between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 gallons. Wine making has made wonderful strides in the State of late years, the set-back received by the industry a few years ago when the price of wine grapes went down to $8 or $10 a ton being followed by a reaction that has landed prices in a very profitable notch.

The good rates obtained this year have undoubtedly resulted from Henry Crocker's offer of $14 a ton on a seven years' contract, for it forced the hands of the outside buyers, and in many instances they had to go beyond that figure in order to maintain a foothold. Whether or not this quotation can be retained in future seasons is, of course, problematical, but it can at least be put down as reasonably certain that the minimum prices of a few years ago will never be reached again. A sound market has been created for California wines, for not only are heavy annual orders placed from the East, but the export trade is steadily growing, the old proverb of carrying coals to Newcastle being exemplified by the fact that we are now making wine shipments to France.

Although the California Winemakers' Association seems to have gone under, it is extremely likely that either it will be revived or else something of the kind will spring up to take its place. The wine industry is one that practically demands a co-operation of interests, for there must either be a central body to which Eastern and foreign dealers can apply for purchase, or else commission men and brokers will handle the business to the detriment of the growers, for they will naturally buy as cheaply as they can and the profits that under a co-operative system would go into the pockets of the vineyardists will be gobbled up by outsiders. The wine men have too much at stake to take any chances on the proposition, and they should come together in some form or the other and work as unit, for in that way and in that way only can they properly foster and protect their interests.

THE BUDDHIST INVASION.

The arrival on the Pacific Coast of Buddhist missionaries from Japan with the avowed intention of seeking converts among the Christians is attracting considerable attention in religious circles, though in fact but little heed need be paid to them. We have had Oriental visitors such as these before—learned Brahmins have come and gone, priests of Buddha have preached their doctrines, even advocates of Mahomet have sought to plant the green flag of the prophet—but all their efforts have been in vain, and it is doubtful if their work resulted in the acquisition of a single convert.

Of all the forms of belief outside of that of Christianity, Buddhism is perhaps founded upon more wholesome truths, for some of the teachings of the great apostle of the far East are strangely akin to those that came from the Holy Land, which is doubtless the result of their being founded upon humanitarian principles. In some respects Buddhism may be said to be a more attractive creed than Christianity, for it offers its disciples a perpetual existence based on the theories of evolution and transmigration. There is no bottomless pit for the offender, but rather a return to a lower state if he does not prove worthy of the crown of manhood bestowed upon him, while on the other hand he who observes the cardinal virtues of charity, brotherly love and fairness to all men is assured passage into a higher state, the possibilities in that regard reaching into an absolute comunion with nature and a freedom, therefore, from all the servitudes that attend mortal existence.

But there is lacking in Buddhism that one great influence that belongs to Christianity alone and which appeals to mankind more irresistibly than aught else. Although Buddhist missionaries may labor in foreign lands and preach their doctrines with their most eloquent advocates, they cannot induce anyone to forego Christianity in favor of their belief, whereas, on the other hand, Christian missions are fast springing up among those of alien faith, despite all their local influences. It is to offset this that they are now reaching out into other territory, for overwhelming though the number of their believers may be at present, it is apparent that but a few more centuries remain to their faith.

One cannot well imagine a man renouncing Christianity and turning to Buddhism, and when the situation is pictured from that score it can be seen what results await the Japanese crusaders. Some will listen to them out of mere curiousity, and believers in the occult will find in the creed much that will appeal to them, but that will be all. The light of Asia, powerful though it may be in its own sphere, becomes dim and yellow when carried where the bright, white flame of Christianity is burning and its advocates will quickly find that their efforts are all in vain.

If the Seligmans and their associates who are said to be organizing the shipbuilding trust can succeed in their operations they will not only control one of the biggest industries in the country, but will practically be able to shut out competition, for to establish a plant to build warships in the face of such a mammoth combination would be more than capitalists would care to undertake. Uncle Sam will be the biggest loser if the deal goes through, for to invite bids from a close corporation of that description will mean paying through the nose and no mistake. There will be no way out of it, either, unless Government shipyards are established, for a mighty howl would go up throughout the country if a proposition were advanced to give the contracts for our battleships to England or some other foreign bidder.

A mass meeting in the interests of the Boers is to be held in San Francisco this evening, and many prominent speakers are to take part. It is hard to see, though, how America can line up against the English on the proposition, for in the first place we are doing something of the same kind ourselves in the Philippines, and then, again, it must not be forgotten that when John Hays Hammond, Captain Mein, Henry Butters and other Americans were in trouble in the Transvaal four years ago, the English consular representatives there took up the cudgels in their behalf and obtained their liberty. The least we can do, therefore, on the present occasion is to remain neutral.

The rapidity with which those wounded by the clean-edged Mauser bullets recover is a strong card in favor of the new projectile from a humanitarian standpoint, and the civilized nations should adopt it as their standard. Neither side engaged in a battle is desirous of actually killing the enemy, but simply wants to incapacitate the opposing forces, a fact that is self-evident from the taking of prisoners. As the Mauser, therefore, brings about the result required, at a minimum loss of life, every argument advanced must be in its favor.

Oakland Club.

The Oakland Club will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon in Hamilton Hall. Anna F. Pratt will read a paper on "The Press." Mrs. Robert Watt will also make a report.

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Roberts' Wells to be Tested by Board of Works.

The Council met last night as a Committee of the Whole and among other things passed the water appropriation to print.

On motion of Mr. Girard Mr. Barstow was elected chairman.

Mr. Rowe asked if the Council would have time to take up the garbage franchise.

L. S. Church said he would like to have the matter go over for a week. He represented the Scavenger's Union. He could show that the rates proposed in the crematory ordinance were higher than those at present in effect, that the Council did not have authority to pass an ordinance of the kind mentioned, as also that there was too much business before the Council to give the ordinance the necessary time for a full discussion. The matter went over for a week.

TIME EXTENDED.

Mr. Cuvellier said that he had been asked at the last meeting of the Council about getting a year's option on the Roberts wells. He was pleased to report, he said, that the document had been obtained and he was glad to produce it. He then stated that Captain Roberts had agreed to extend the time for the inspection of the wells for ninety days from December 17, and in the event of an ordinance being passed favoring the purchase by the city of the wells the Captain had agreed to make a still further extension of five months.

Mr. Cuvellier then presented the text of Captain Roberts' new agreement, the important features of which were produced in the foregoing synopsis.

Mr. Cuvellier then moved that with respect to the ordinance providing for the appropriation of $2,500 additional for the testing of the Roberts' Wells be recommended for passage to print, when it should reach the Council.

Mr. Stetson said that he understood that the Board of Public Works had said that $4,000 would not suffice for the testing of the wells.

Mr. Barstow said that he supposed the Board of Public Works would not spend any more money than was absolutely necessary in the work.

Mayor Snow said he would recommend that the Council pass the resolution offered by Mr. Girard. Under the resolution he thought the wells might be tested for $2,500. At the same time he would sign the ordinance already under consideration if it should come to him.

Mr. Stetson wanted to know if that resolution was not illegal.

"It is illegal in the same manner that the street sweeping, the street cleaning, is illegal. We ought not to clean the gutters, we ought not to clean the streets. We are doing this in spite of the charter."

Mr. Cuvellier said if it was illegal he did not want to have anything to do with it. "Let us," he continued, "be law abiding. The Council referred the matter to the Board of Public Works, and the City Engineer had decided as to what the specifications for the test were to be. That official had decided as to whether the wells were to be tested singly, in pairs or in groups of fours. It is our duty to put the wells to the severest test to which they can be put."

The Clerk then read a communication from the Board of Public Works, after which a resolution by Mr. Girard was read. It set forth that there was only light iron in the wells at San Lorenzo and that the wells might be closed by a breaking of the pipes. It favored the hiring of tools by the Board of Public Works with which to make the test. At the request of the framer of the resolution the measure was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Girard asked if the Board of Public Works was to readvertise for bids for the test. He understood that there was a man present who was willing to do the work for 50 per cent less than the bid that had been offered.

The chair stated that the Board of Public Works would look after that matter.

The protest against the opening of Washington street was laid over.

EBELL AND LIBRARY.

Chairman Rowe said that he had a petition from the Ebell Society asking for a postponement for a week of the settlement of the library site question, so that they might be given a chance to raise the funds needed to buy a lot, so that none of the public squares would be invaded for the building. He would, he said, gladly vote to postpone. He declared that some papers had said that the Council had referred the question of selecting a site to the Library Trustees. It had been referred to nobody. Action had been deferred to give a committee of gentlemen a chance to raise money but only $3,000 had been raised. But a committee of ladies had asked for time and he was disposed to grant the request.

Mr. Cuvellier said he was ready to vote on the subject, but that, so long as the ladies wanted to lend a helping hand in the matter he would not oppose delay for a little while.

Mr. Girard said that the ladies had a great deal of influence, but when a crowd of gentlemen of influence could raise only $6,000 in a month how could a committee of women raise $30,000 in a month? The matter ought to be settled at once. The majority of the ballots showed that the people were in favor of Lafayette Square. If, however, the Council did not want to favor Lafayette Square he would vote in favor of Lincoln Square. He was afraid that somebody might write to Carnegie and tell him how they were squabbling here and that gentleman might withdraw his offer for a Library building.

Mr. Schaffer said there were a number of people from east of Broadway present, but they would not oppose putting the matter over for a week. He wanted to have a proviso that the building was not to be put on a corner. It ought to go in the center of a place with plenty of ground that was free about it.

Mr. Barstow said he would vote to let the matter go over for a week, but if it was not settled by next meeting he would vote in favor of Lincoln Square.

SALT WATER.

The resolution to make provision for $60,000 for a municipal salt water sprinkling plant was laid over at the suggestion of Mr. Cuvellier until after the Roberts well matter was disposed of.

The communication of the Mayor and a resolution as regards the purposes for which bonds should be issued were referred to the City Attorney.

Several propositions regarding wells for water purposes were deferred pending the disposition of the Roberts' wells.

On motion of Mr. Stetson it was decided to recommend that the Board of Public Works be requested to reject the bids for testing the Roberts' wells and to re-advertise for bids. The motion prevailed unanimously.

Mr. Cuvellier said that Rev. Dr. C. R. Brown of the First Congregational Church had announced last night that, at the meeting of the Men's League of that church tonight, there would be read a paper on "Municipal Ownership," to which all the male members of the congregation were invited. He was not, he said, a member of the church, although he went there frequently, because Dr. Brown's preaching pleased him. He would, however, take the liberty to invite the Council to attend. It was decided to accept the invitation.

Finally the ordinance appropriating $2,500 was passed to print.

CAPTAIN WENK TELLS OF THE TROUBLE IN COMPANY F.

Captain Carl E. Wenk of Company F of the National Guard of California, when called upon this morning by a representative of "The Tribune" to give his side of the case as to the troubles in his command, said: "It is very kind and generous of "The Tribune" to seek to present both sides. All that I have to say, as I told the men, is this: I enlisted in this company in 1889—ten years ago! Ever since, I have always tried to do my full duty and to live up to the full regulations. Since I became captain I have tried to make the men do so, too, for the credit of Oakland's crack National Guard company.

"There were several men in the company during its connection with the Eighth Regiment who thought they ought to be corporals. That's where all the trouble originally came from. Then there were others whom I had to discipline for being absent from quarters without leave. This was a trouble to which our company was particularly exposed because we were quartered so near the homes of the men. The Colonel's passes on which the men could obtain leave were not enough to go around and they sought to take matters in their own hands. I did my best to put a stop to this for the repute of the company, and the Judge-Summary co-operated by imposing small penalties for the infraction of this regulation. That established a grievance in the minds of some of the men, although the better class will say to-day that they never received any greater punishment than they deserved.

"Now I was re-elected about two months ago unanimously—with not a single dissenting vote. That fact ought to show what is the true relations between the Captain and most of the men.

"The present trouble is all the work of less than a dozen men, who cherish old grudges on the grounds I have mentioned. These have succeeded in bringing over a number of the newer men, temporarily, to their state of mind. Of the number said to have signed the petition for my removal three have withdrawn their signatures; that of one was put there unauthorized and three are the names of men never members of the company. Many more, I believe, are anxious to withdraw their names.

"I do not see any better course than to discharge the ring-leaders of this disturbance for the good of the service. The forty or fifty who remain will be able very soon to bring back the company to its old high standard as Oakland's crack company in the National Guard."

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

L. L. Schuler has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Henry Schuler, deceased.

Henry A. Mosher, William W. Crane and James C. McKee have been appointed to appraise the estate of Robert William Edwards, deceased.

The estate of Corrinne M. Braun, deceased, has been appraised at $1,200.

The final account of Sarah Graham, administratrix of the estate of James Graham, deceased, shows $4,264.31 received and $3,965.50 disbursed, leaving a balance of $298.85.

The recently discovered will of George H. Garthorne, deceased, has been admitted to probate and letters granted to the widow, Minnie Garthorne.

J. L. Hallis, W. J. Ramage and Charles Prowse have been appointed to appraise the estate of Maud C. Caswell, deceased.

A commission has been issued to take the testimony of Julia Baker of Shasta county in regard to the estate of Hannah Ford, deceased, which is in course of probate in the Superior Court of this county.

The will of Hans Heinrich Frederick Garner, deceased, has been admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Henry Evers.

A. Louise Bechtel has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of her minor daughter, Theresa Margaret Bechtel.

W. H. Knight has been discharged as administrator in the estate of George Morey Richardson, deceased.

The estate of John H. T. Albright, deceased, has been set apart to his family.

A. M. BENHAM WILL RETIRE AS LEADER.

After nineteen years of arduous and most successful service as leader of the choir of the First Congregational Church, Mr. A. M. Benham is to voluntarily retire from that post. The termination of his connection with his charge will take place on the first day of next January. Mr. Benham has not formally resigned, but he has given notice to the church trustees that he will not be a candidate for re-election. This decision is peremptory, and one of the reasons which Mr. Benham assigns for it is his intention to spend the greater portion of the coming winter, and probably of each succeeding winter, with his son in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Benham, who organized the first church chorus in Oakland, has had associated with him in his department of musical work some of the most notable voices and musical personalities that Oakland has known. Among these are Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Mrs. Dieckmann, now in New York; Mrs. Mary Fox, now in Pittsburg; Mrs. Alice Dyer Otis, Miss Maude des Rochers, Miss Boyer, Miss Caroline Boyan, Willis Batcheller, W. J. Woods, and Dr. Humphrey.

Among the persons named as possible successors to the position so long filled by Mr. Benham are Mr. Putnam Griswold, the solo bass of the First Congregational Church choir, and Mr. W. B. King, the organist of that choir.

Will Have to Try Again.

Henry W. Lamb, president of the New England Free-Trade League, makes this assertion: "American producers for years have proved their ability, if freed from Tariff restrictions, to compete with foreigners." When Mr. Lamb speaks of "Tariff restrictions" he means the system of Protection. Let us, therefore, see how the facts bear out the contention. In 1892, under the McKinley law, our exports amounted to $1,030,275,148. Then the Democrats came into power and passed the Wilson law, and under its operation our exports took a big drop, ranging from $807,000,000 to $882,000,000 annually. Then the Republicans came in again and passed the Dingley law, under which our exports rose to $1,050,993,556 in 1897 and to $1,231,482,330 in 1898. Mr. Lamb will have to try again if he wants to convince the American people that Protection is not good for their industries and their foreign trade.—Burlington "Hawk-Eye."

CREMATORY ORDINANCE IS LAID OVER.

The question of granting a garbage crematory franchise came up before the Council last night.

Mr. Schaffer moved that the original recommendation of the Franchise Committee be adopted.

Mr. Barstow said in five years they would have an intercepting sewer and a plant which could burn garbage and render a crematory unnecessary.

Mr. Girard did not think any Councilman could afford to vote for such a monopoly.

Several Councilmen wanted to have the matter delayed.

Mr. Northrup, who represented the crematory people, said he didn't like delay.

Barstow said he would not be bulldozed by anybody, and if the crematory man did not like his treatment he could go away.

The ordinance went over till the next meeting.

HOUSEKEEPER NOW SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Robert S. Young, the wealthy East Oakland millman, who attempted to keep his housekeeper from leaving his home by nailing fast the door of her room, is now made defendant in a damage suit. Mrs. Virginia McCord, the housekeeper, has filed an action in the Justice's Court in which she asks $256 damages. The various items claimed are as follows:

One month's wages, $15; cleaning windows (extra work), $1; damages by malicious arrest and false imprisonment in his own house; $200; breach of contract, $50; misusing plaintiff's name to establish his credit, $20, attorney's fees and costs.

A DARK CONTINENT A DEWEY SUCCESS.

Oliver Byron's strong melodrama, "A Dark Continent," was given at the Dewey last night to a large audience, with whom the play made an emphatic hit. The scenes of the play are located in Africa, and the plot is a powerful and original one in which hypnotism figures largely. The stage setting of the piece is superb, and the effect is extremely realistic. The Dewey management can always be relied upon to spare neither money nor pains in the mounting of its productions, and it has sustained its reputation in "A Dark Continent." The histrionic side of the performance is notably good. The Grand Stock Company gives a smooth, finished and powerful performance upon which it would be difficult to improve. "A Dark Continent" will prove an unusually strong drawing card in its week's run.

DIVORCE ACTIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Mrs. Augusta Simons, formerly widow of the late Charles Krumm, has failed to answer the action brought by Anthony Simons for a divorce. A default has been entered against her, and the case will go before the Court Commissioner to take the testimony. Desertion is the ground of the action. When Simons returned from Alaska, his wife slammed the door in his face and refused to allow him to return to his home.

Alice Mautalen has been granted a divorce from Charles Mautalen on the ground of wilful neglect. She was also allowed to resume her maiden name of Alice Currie. Mautalen was formerly chairman of the Alameda County Republican Central Committee. He is now employed by J. J. Hanifin & Co.

Lizzie Munro has been granted $40 a month alimony pending her action for divorce from J. A. Munro.

WILL PRESENT HIM WITH A GAVEL.

Colonel David B. Henderson, the coming Speaker of the House of Representatives, is the first Speaker who has ever been chosen from the Trans-Mississippi region. In honor of his appointment his friends in Oakland and San Francisco will preset him with a handsome gavel made from bits of wood from the battleship Oregon and mounted with gold. The gavel bears this inscription: "Presented to Colonel David B. Henderson, M. C., the next Speaker of the House of Representatives, by friends in San Francisco and Oakland."

The presentation will take place at a banquet to be given Colonel Henderson by the California delegation. Senator Perkins will deliver the address on that occasion.

Among the donors of the gavel are: V. H. Metcalf, Mayor R. W. Snow, A. H. Breed, S. T. Gage and Julius Kahn.

MISS WOOD POISONED BY EATING CLAMS.

Miss Esther Wood, daughter of the Rev. I. D. Wood, who resides at 1014 East Thirteenth street, was taken violently ill on Saturday evening, after the evening meal at which she had eaten a number of clams, and for a time her life was despaired of.

None of the other members of the family had tasted the clams. Miss Wood was seized with violent cramps, and before Dr. Schuman, who was called, arrived, the sufferer was unconscious. Toward morning she rallied, and though still very weak, the physician says she will recover.

ATTORNEY PIERSOL WANTS HIS SHARE.

J. K. Piersol has filed an objection to the application of George Golden for a partial distributionn of the estate of J. G. Harding, deceased. Attorney Piersol claims that Josiah Harding transferred to him one-tenth of his interest in the estate of his father, before transferring the whole of his interest to Golden. Accordingly the asks that the be granted his share of the estate.

"A deed recorded June 13, 1899, transfers to Golden the whole of Harding's interest in the estate of his father.

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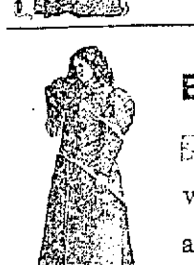

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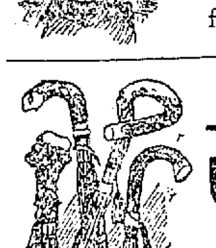

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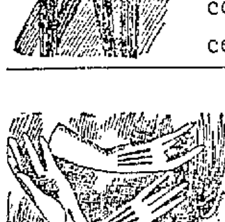

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About two hundred people attended the reception, most of whom were members of the church. Among the visitors were Rev. Alfred Bayle and wife and Rev. Mr. Dodson and wife of Alameda. Those who had not previously met Mr. and Mrs. Mills were introduced by Colonel John P. Irish. The only musical number given was a violin solo by Frank Huf.

Later in the evening Colonel Irish made a short address introducing the new pastor. Mr. Mills in his response discussed what a minister was for in a church. He likened him to the dynamo of an electric plant. Contrary to the general impression, he said, the dynamo does not manufacture electricity, but instead gathers it up from the atmosphere and puts it into such form as may be used as a motive power. The minister, he said, occupied the same position in his congregation.

In conclusion the speaker stated that if his time were not otherwise taken up during his brief stay he would like very much to call on each member of the congregation. However, as his time would all be taken up with study, he would be unable to pay any pastoral visits.

The following is a partial list of those who attended: Mr. and Mrs. George E. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kluegel, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baxter, Miss S. W. Hotan, Miss M. S. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Irish, Miss Irish, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nye, the Misses Fletcher, Judge and Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Freeman, Mrs. M. L. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Schlesinger, Miss Hall, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand, Professor and Mrs. J. G. Lemmon, J. G. Dille, Mr. Champlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burroll, Judge and Mrs. Stetson, Frank Huf, Judge and Mrs. John Yule, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dimmick, Hugh Hamilton, Miss Margaret Hamilton, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. B. H. Benjamin, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Charles Yates, Mrs. Goodcell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bliss, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. F. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. MacNichol, Mrs. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. John Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Remlhard, Mr. and Mrs. Gillette, Miss Gillette, Mrs. Sproul, Mrs. A. B. Bennison, Mrs. Bangs, Mr. Katzenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Tripp, Miss Dibert, John Dibert, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Bunnell, the Misses Carter, Miss L. H. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richardson, Dr. Myra Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Mr. Peixsel, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cutting, Will Gorrill and many others.

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PERSONAL.

Deputy Sheriff George Taylor has been ill for a few days.

W. H. Chickering is registered at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson has returned from a European trip and is now at the Occidental, San Francisco.

M. B. West was recently in Oroville on business.

B. Harris has been spending several days at Santa Barbara visiting his son, Jake Harris.

George W. Jones was recently in Chico.

Miss Minnie Ryan is spending the winter in Marysville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. F. Lewis.

Dr. Lu Ella Cool gave a birthday dinner Saturday night at Casa Esperanza, Haywards, in honor of her daughter, Miss Dicka Cool.

James A. Merritt is at the Shoreham, Washington.

Felix Chappellet, Sr., has returned to his mines in Placer county.

A. P. Alexander is sojourning in St. Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond are at the Hotel Ritz, Paris.

Miss M. E. Montgomery and brother have returned from a trip to Lytton and Skaggs Springs.

Mrs. W. W. Read of Ottawa, Canada, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Eastman, of this city.

Mrs. J. M. Howard has returned to her home at Riverside after a visit to her daughter in this city.

Judge Stanly A. Smith has returned to his home in Sierra county after a visit to relatives in this city.

E. C. Warden of Berkeley has gone to the Hawaiian Islands for an extended trip.

Miss Agnes Duff of Berkeley leaves today for a visit to New York.

Mrs. Elde and family of Berkeley left yesterday for Bergen, Norway, where Mr. Elde is employed.

Miss Edith Gerrish, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Vallejo for the last three weeks, returned home last evening.

Auditor's Office.

Painters are at work in the Auditor's office at the City Hall. The appearance of the room will be entirely changed by the work now being done. A light green wall-paper of tasteful design has been selected for the walls, and the woodwork will be done in red oak.

KUCKS MUST CLOSE SALOON.

Dr. Coyle and Felton Taylor Pass Words.

Lively Discussion Over Matter in the Council.

The Council assembled at 9 o'clock with Mr. Rowe in the chair. All the members were present. Among other things it decided to revoke the liquor license of C. H. Kucks, by a vote of 7 to 4.

Mr. Girard said there were many gentlemen and ladies present who desired to be heard on the Kucks matter.

Mr. Upton moved that the recommendation of the committee that the application be denied be adopted.

Mr. Stetson seconded the motion.

George W. Baker said he appeared for Mr. Kucks. "Mr. Kucks," said he, "is laboring under disadvantages. I have not had time to examine into all the features of his case. He has been granted a license these great many years. He has a building rented and is a tenant of the premises. He is paying a very high rent. He is unable to correspond with his landlady, who is in Europe. If the matter is put over for another week he will be given time to transfer his goods, so that he will not be obliged to lose all. I don't believe that the people object. We would like to have the Council put the matter over for a week. It would be a great hardship to have him closed up now. He cannot transfer his lease. I had no time to inquire into this case and I don't believe that the people would be opposed to that. I understand that Mr. Kucks has removed the objectionable feature. He has closed up the side door. I would be glad to have the matter go over for a week."

Mr. Kramm moved that he be given one week's time.

Mr. Schaffer seconded the motion.

Mr. Rowe asked Mrs. Felton if she had not at the last meeting asked for a delay so that she might communicate with Kucks' landlady, who was traveling in Europe.

"We did make that request," said Mrs. Felton, "but it was done under a mistaken impression. We understood that the landlady, who is a lady, was in Europe. We have ascertained that the lady is in Kansas City and will be here in a month. We are opposed to an extension of time from the fact that the request is based upon a statement of fact which does not seem to warrant a postponement. We have made no general charges against other saloons, but we did make specific charges against Kuck's saloon. At the meeting last Friday evening it was said that Mr. Kucks would be ruined; that he would lose a large sum of money which he had deposited as a guaranty for his rent, and that he would lose his business. Mr. Kucks rents the building. He has lodging rooms upstairs and he has a barber shop in another place, so that he will not lose $300 if his place is closed up. A plea has been made that mercy should be shown Mr. Kucks. A man who expects mercy should be merciful himself. Do you know how many boys and girls of this city are to be ruined by the maintenance of this saloon? Do you——"

Mr. Rowe interrupted to state that he simply desired to know whether it was still Mrs. Felton's wish to have the matter referred.

The motion to defer for one week lost.

Ayes—Kramm, Mott, Schaffer, Taylor—4.

Nays—Barstow, Cuvellier, Girard, Meese, Stetson, Upton, Rowe—7.

Mr. Baker repeated that he was not ready to take the matter up, and he thought the Council would be acting fair by giving Mr. Kucks further time.

Mr. Rowe said that the thought by its vote the Council was not in favor of the proposition. The only question which seemed to be before the Council was as to whether or not Kucks would be refused a license.

Mr. Baker said: "There is nothing that I can say under the circumstances that can shed any light on the subject. As I understand it, the charges were mainly based on the existence of the side door. That particular charge has been removed. It has also been stated that he allowed the game of keno. That is a game that I am not familiar with. But he is running that no more. I am informed that he is running a fair place, and that in so doing opposition has been made to him. I am informed by his attorney that he cannot assign his lease. He is not a man of large means and he cannot stand the loss of $300 a month. I do not believe that this Council wants to hurt this man. Even the ladies, I believe, are not out to destroy a man because he is engaged in a business which they do not like. There ought to be a little magnanimity shown."

DR. COYLE.

"My position on the saloon question," said Rev. Dr. Coyle of the First Presbyterian Church," is well known, as it ever was. If we are to have saloons, we ought to treat them all alike. We have in Oakland 200 saloons, and they should not be treated with discrimination. We have heard a great many serious charges against Mr. Kucks. We have heard that he has kept an open and a notorious place. He admitted carrying on a keno game until he was compelled to give it up. Boys frequented the place. It was not a question of magnanimity, but of meting out justice to a man who had violated the law. When there was the benefit of the doubt, it should be given, not to the law-breaker, but to the decent, law-abiding citizen. The Council had been petitioned by twelve teachers of the High school. They had been petitioned by the W. C. T. U. They had been petitioned by ministers of the churches to deny Mr. Kucks' request, and it seems to me that you will give the benefit of the doubt, not to Mr. Kucks, but to the representatives of the law abiding people of the city. I live in the Fifth ward. It has been the experience of that ward to be represented in this Council, save in an instance or two in which a person has gone into oblivion by people who stood for decency and good order. They have voted for the business interests of the community and for the maintenance of decency and good government. If our representative (Mr. Taylor) of the ward in the Council would vote to deny this request, he would be respecting the wishes of his constituents. I have had information from policemen and from Chiefs of Police that Kucks' place is not fit to be continued in a decent place like Oakland. In behalf of the good people of the Fifth ward and in behalf of the people of my church I want to protest against the granting of this license."

Dr. Coyle's closing remarks were directed at Mr. Taylor, who rose immediately to reply to him.

MR. TAYLOR.

"In relation," said Mr. Taylor, "to the remarks by Dr. Coyle, "I would like to say that he may be opposed to Kucks, but he does not know how I am going to vote. I shall certainly vote as my conscience dictates. I did all I could to get information on this subect. I propose to treat everybody fairly and squarely. Now, as he has called attention to my vote, I want to say that the people have voted that they wanted saloons. The people have said that they wanted saloons, but that they wanted them run in a proper manner. Kucks, it has been admitted, did run a keno game, but there was no law against it at that time. The Council later, when we came in, passed a keno ordinance. Other saloons run keno games. I have heard of no other saloon refused a license on that ground. Since that time, all these games have been closed up. Since that time this saloon has been conducted properly so far as any saloon can be conducted properly. The side door has been closed. The Council adopted a resolution that it would grant a license to no saloon keeper who had a side entrance to his saloon. The only charge left against Kucks is that he allowed minors to frequent the place. People had said that minors frequented the place, but so far as I know not one of them has said that he or she knew such to be the case of his or her own knowledge. If any one can prove that this is so, that he allowed minors into his saloon, that would make a good case. Saloons like other places should be orderly. I have looked at it from all sides and it strikes me that there is no reason why we should not grant him a license. If I had any evidence that he has given liquor to minors, I would vote to refuse him a license, but no such evidence has been adduced before this board."

A petition against the granting of the Kucks license signed by eighty persons was then read.

BAKER'S REPLY.

"It is well known," said Mr. Baker, "that Dr. Coyle and every minister would oppose a license being given to Kucks. That's natural. We also expected that the W. C. T. U. would refuse to favor the issuance of a license for a saloon. That is also true of the Y. M. C. A. This is taking advantage of Mr. Kuck's position. If he has conducted a disorderly place in the past, it should be shown. No such evidence has been adduced here. This man is being condemned on hearsay evidence. I am sure the ladies cannot know anything about it personally. It's absence destroys Mr. Kucks and it seems to me that Dr. Coyle should give him a little time to save himself from the ruin that is to fall upon him. He says he wants a few days to look into his affairs. Mr. Coyle would not give him the benefit of the doubt. The law is not framed on that line. When a charge is put against a man, he is presumed to be innocent until he is proven guilty."

This was greeted with loud applause in the lobby and the chair stated that he would have officers eject from the hall any persons whom he might see clapping hands or making noisy signs of approval during the debate.

Continuing Mr. Baker said: "This is not a question alone of morality but whether a man who has resided twenty years in the community is to be tried in a legal manner. Give him until the 1st of December to recoup himself. A vote of six says get out. It will only destroy his chances of making a flying. I don't believe the W. C. T. U. will try that. Grant him a license of 30 days to arrange his affairs."

MRS HARRIS' KNOWLEDGE.

Mrs. Felton said that they had direct testimony that boys were in the saloon through Mrs. Harris who kept house above the saloon but who was not able to be there last night. "She cannot," she said, "only give her own evidence but bring other lodgers who could not live there. She complained to Kucks and he raised her rent and her goods had to be given away almost in an auction. Kucks had no mercy on her.

DR. DILLE.

Dr Dille said they were ministers and citizens and some of the ministers had carried rifles in the war. Mr. Taylor had admitted that the place was disorderly. Mr. Kucks had lost his chance to comply with the ordinance. Minors had been admitted there. If it were a proper place, minors would not have been allowed there daily. Women frequented the place. Mr. Marcuse had said that husbands and wives went there for a sandwich. But all the women who went there were not the wives of citizens of this community. One boy who would be ruined in that place, would be more of a loss than the sweeping away of all the material wealth of this city. They could not have any higher testimony than of Mrs. Harris who was broken in health because of her experience over Kuck's saloon.

MR. MEESE.

Mr. Meese said he had no use for saloons at all. He could not, however, bring himself to vote on the question of taking away this man's license, the way the matter stood now. Dr. Coyle said he had been told that minors had been allowed into the saloon. "Let them come here," continued Mr. Meese, "and tell me that they know it to be a fact. Ladies had said that women had frequented the place. Let them come here and tell me that they know such to be the case. As a Councilman, I have to regard the rules and the laws and I cannot disregard my duty. I would be glad to put the matter back one week.

MR. CUVELLIER.

Mr. Cuvellier said that he must say that he felt deeply the responsibility of the act he was about to perform because to had been rumored that his would be the deciding vote on the controversy. He realized what a dreadful thing it was to take away a man's business, and put a stigma on him and perhaps drive him out of town. "I feel," he continued, "like an executioner about to hang a man. He does not like the job but he has got to perform it in the interests of law and morality. When Mr. Baker says that Kucks has not had a fair show, he says what is not the case. At the last meeting, Mr. Marcuse appeared before the Committee and made an eloquent plea. He made a plea as eloquent as Mr. Baker's and as able a one too in behalf of Mr. Kucks. I must say that, in my opinion, the charges are fully sustained. In the first place he has known that we would not grant a license to any place where liquor is sold to women and to minors. He absolutely disregarded all the rules. Everything,—men and women and boys and girls were admitted to the place. The side door was kept open. It was noisy, as all who passed it knew. There was a piano banging away there all the time. There was no doubt that Kucks outraged the moral tone of the community. In conversation with a High School boy, I asked him why the teachers had signed the protest against the saloon and his reply was, that 'Lots of our fellows used to go to Kucks' place and I know fellows of the Central Grammar School who went there.'"

Mr. Cuvellier concluded by saying that as a member of the Council, he would do all in his power to break up the practice of selling liquor to women and to minors.

Mr. Stetson had made a motion to deny Mr. Kucks a license.

Mr. Meese now moved a motion to reconsider the motion that had been lost namely that Kucks be not granted a delay.

Mr. Schaffer seconded the motion. He said he believed that the accused should be given a chance and he would not object to having the matter given a week.

Mr. Stetson said that if the friends of Kucks had six votes they would not grant a continuance at the last meeting when Mrs. Felton asked for it.

Mr. Taylor said he would like to have the matter postponed and go over for a week. "I would like," he said, "to have some testimony adduced here under oath that he allowed minors in his saloon and I will vote to deny him the license."

Mr. Schaffer said this was a matter where justice should rule. A man ought to have a chance to defend himself. He had the majority vote at the last meeting and did not cast it.

Mr. Upton said the question of delay was the old one. Merchants had gone to him and had said that the saloon in question was an eye sore to them and had been so for years.

Mr. Kramm said that if he was not mistaken, Mrs. Felton had asked for a delay last Friday night, but that all that had been explained away.

MR. SCHAFFER.

Mr. Schaffer said he had known Kucks for a long time. While not in favor of closing saloons which were properly conducted, he was not, at the same time carried away by the remarks of ministers. He had a way of looking into matters to satisfy himself, and he had looked into the Kucks case. "I do not believe," he continued, "that Kucks has been selling liquor according to law. When I was in office, I had occasion to find that out. I want the Council to act honestly in this matter. Every time a question of this kind is raised, it drags people from their comfortable homes to express views on this subject. This is not right. I know what the people of my ward want, and I believe the people of my ward have confidence in me to vote their wishes without assistance from outside. I have my mind made up on this matter. I shall vote against granting Mr. Kucks a license, because of the manner in which he conducted his saloon, and I shall vote against any other person under the same circumstances."

A few minor motions were disposed of and finally Kucks was denied a license by the following vote.

Ayes—Barstow, Cuvellier, Girard, Schaffer, Stetson, Upton, Rowe.—7.

Nays—Kramm, Meese, Mott, Taylor,—4.

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The fuss he made here will probably never be equaled again in a religious way. Thirty-five churches of all creeds combined to battle under Mills' leadership. Simpson Tabernacle and Hazard Pavilion were crowded to the roofs for three weeks. A wave of alleged spirituality flowed over the churches then, but left little that was tangible in its wake. Walter Moore started his friends and the town generally by professing conversion during Mills' sway, and General Otis gave the meetings such support in the Times as never other evangelist before or since enjoyed from that paper. And now Mills has repudiated pretty nearly all that he stood for in that hurricane of a revival. And Moore—but let us dismiss the congregation and leave the subject.—Los Angeles Capital.

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This puts us in mind of one Aesop's fables, in which a traveler walking across a desert met a man riding an ass. They sat down to converse in the heat of the day. Each wanted to lie in the shade of the animal. From quarreling they got to fighting. The ass got scared and ran off, carrying his shade with him. Moral: While quarreling over the shadow we often lose the substance.—Pasadena News.

JUDGE GREENE ROASTS A LAWYER.

Judge Green took occasion yesterday to comment strongly upon the methods adopted by Attorney A. J. Maguire in the action of Harriet A. Chipman against William M. Stewart and others. The action was begun in 1892 to recover about two or three acres of marsh land near the San Antonio estuary, which the defendants claimed by right of preemption. The plaintiff was in no hurry to press the suit, as the land would not be very valuable unless the canal was cut through. Accordingly continuances were granted from month to month until the present time.

This morning Attorney Maguire, representing defendant David Hirchfield, made a motion for a dismissal of the action on the ground that a summons had not been returned within the statutory three years.

In combatting the motion, General M. G. Cobb, attorney for the plaintiff, stated that it was at the request of the defendants that the case had been continued from time to time, and he did not see what right Attorney Maguire had to come into court and ask a dismissal on a technical point. He thought it a very unfair return for the courtesy shown.

Judge Greene said he would not have to grant the motion to dismiss, as there was no way out of it. "I am sorry that I am compelled to grant the motion," he said. "The conduct of counsel for the defendant has been highly immoral and unprofessional."

General Cobb says he will appeal the case.

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Police Court Notes.

In the Police Court yesterday Robert Rhodes, who was arrested for violation of the bicycle ordinance, had judgment against him suspended.

Jew Jim, a Chinese peddler, who was arrested for peddling without a license, had his case continued to November 14th to file a complaint.

D. Hayes and Mike Donovan, two youths arrested by Officer Sherry on a charge of vagrancy, were allowed to go, as no complaint against them had been filed.

Lewis C. Read, a solicitor who was charged with embezzlement by Simonsen & England, the coal oil merchants, by whom he was employed, had his case continued to November 29th, to be set.

Depraved Young Girl.

Annie Bridgman, a young girl aged 13 years, residing with her mother in Fruitvale, was arrested Saturday evening by Deputy Constable Quinlan on account of her keeping bad company. Steps will probably be taken to have the girl sent to a reform school.

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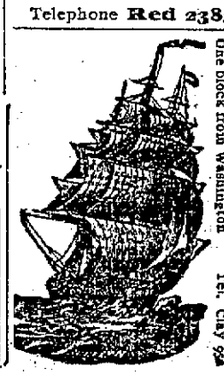

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WANTED—A first class girl for cooking and general housework; must speak Spanish; references required. Apply at southwest corner Tenth and Madison between 9 and 10 a. m., or 4 and 5 p. m.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

IF YOU WANT willing boys for any kind of work, leave your orders at 515 Eighth st., Oakland; orders propmtly filled; tel. 3292 black.

JAPANESE or Chinese help with reference furnished at agency, 1018 Washington st., room 13; telephone green 493. h

MALE HELP WANTED.

DRIVER wanted for milk wagon. Mrs. Ernst, Forty-fifth and Market. d

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

COTTON BROS. & CO., bridge builders and general contractors, engineers and builders of all kinds of bridge work; pile driving and wharf building. 478½ Tenth st., Oakland; telephone 612.

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS DEAN NEWSOM, architect, Blake & Moffitt building, 906 Broadway, Oakland; rooms 34 and 35; take elevator; residence 1374 Fifth ave.; printed blank specifications for sale.

DENTISTS' DIRECTORY.

DR. J. W. WALSH, Surgeon Dentist, cor. Fourteenth and Broadway; reception rooms 201 and 224 Central Bank building, second floor, Oakland.

DR. GEO. W. LEEK, 22 O'Farrell, extracts or fills teeth painlessly by his wonderfully secret method; crowns $2; metal or flexible plates $3; bridges, $4; received 8 first prizes; no students; lady attendant; guarantee 12 years.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental parlors, 1103½ Broadway, rooms 14-16, Union National Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

FILLINGS 25c; full set of teeth $5; 22k. gold crowns $3; gold bridges $5; plates repaired; painless extraction guaranteed. N. Y. Dentists, 939 Mission st., S. F.

A FULL SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting; see our combination plate; thin as paper; warranted 10 years; teeth without plates; crown and bridge work our specialty; teeth implanted or transplanted; fillings, 50c; crowns, $3.50; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., S. F.

REAL ESTATE.

RARE CHANCE—I will sell at a sacrifice choice large lots in Keller's Rose Park; only $150 down; and I will build house to suit purchaser; at a low rate of interest; small monthly installments. Before buying elsewhere call and see P. J. Keller. Piedmont ave. near Moss ave.

$300—4 room house; $400, 8 rooms; $600, 5 rooms, barn rented; $1,000, 7 rooms, well, nicely improved, E. T. Maxey, 954 Broadway. u

BEAUTIFUL HOME in East Oakland, in the center of a growing district; one-half block to cars.
Corner lot 150x150; house ten rooms, bath; barn; grounds highly cultivatd, fountain, lawn, family orchard, berries of all kinds; well worth $8,000; price $5,000; terms to suit.
$2,500—Cottage of five rooms and bath, including furniture; lot 35x120; on Thirty-third st.
$2,000—Cottage of five rooms and bath; high basement; lot 24x100; Fifth st. near Madison.
$1,250—Cottage of five rooms and bath, on Peralta st., near Thirteenth st.; lot 25x100; cash or on time.
$2,100—Fine two-story house of ten rooms and bath; good stable and tool house; lot 66x125; on Thirty-sixth st. near Telegraph.
$1,600—Two-story house, eight rooms and bath; lot 20½x95; on Willow st.
$1,000—Lot 138x101; southwest corner; on Grove st.; two blocks from Ashby station, Berkeley; fine building lot.
Lot 90x100 on the northeast corner West and Thirty-first sts.; finest lot in the northern part of the town to build a home on; make an offer.

A. J. SNYDER & CO.,
Real Estate and Insurance, 467 Ninth St., Oakland.

THREE ACRES IMPROVED; Fruitvale; exchange for a home in center of Oakland; large list for exchange, city and county property; call for a list of new houses for sale on easy terms. E. E. Bunce, 908 Broadway. u

FITCHBURG VALLEY.

Three Hundred Lots for Sale from $3 to $5 Per Front Foot.

Easterners, attention. Don't delay. But one California, one Alameda county and but one Dewey city.

The S. P. R. line on the south, Haywards electric line on the north. Four and one-half miles east of Oakland. Soil first-class for fruits, vegetables or any desired crop. Best of water 20 feet, or artesian at 70, or from two lines along the San Leandro road. No lot more than three blocks from cars. All laid off with streets and cross streets, graded and graveled. Many shade trees, affording a break-wind in winter. No fogs. An ideal location for a home. Healthiest town in the State.

Only think of it; at such a price, $3 to $5 per front foot.

A fine school. A Congregational Church.

Apply to owner and save commission. Send on your money and get your deed before all are sold. You will get a square deal.

C. M. RUNKLE.
Room 3 Brunswick Hotel, northwest cor. Ninth and Washington sts., Oakland. u

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$5,750. Reduced from $8,000. Within four blocks of Market street station; in choicest block west of Broadway. A comfortable home of 10 rooms; beautiful surroundings; note size of lot; 84 x 125; land alone worth price asked. Bank mortgage can remain; no trade; cash wanted. Make offer.

SPECIAL BARGAINS:

$5,500. Southwest corner Grove and 19th street; elegant two-story residence 9 rooms; interior nicely finished; heated by furnace; both up stairs and down stairs; good stable; entire premises surrounded by a fine growth of shrubberies; making it one of the most home-like yet prominent central locations offered for sale. Over $8,000 expended. Bank mortgage $3,500, formerly $4,000. Our contract authorizes us to sell. Keys at office.

$1,850. Suburban; High street and San Leandro Road; everything goes; two cottages 3 and 6 rooms each; stable cost $500. Lot 150 x 125; also wagon, cart, harness; two horse mower, harrow, rake, cultivator, two cows, hog, some furniture and various farming implements. Owner going East. Offer wanted.

$1,600. Mortgage $1,250. Best offer takes it. Near Piedmont School; elevated land; cottage 6 rooms; bath; brick foundation; stable; large lot 80 x 140. Owner must sell.

$12,500. Fine Piedmont home 12 rooms; modern; 12 acres choicely located; near cars; grand panoramic landscape and marine view; foreclosure sacrifice. Bank will give terms rather than rent the premises.

$1,650. A bargain; in vicinity of Telegraph avenue and 32d street. A good, comfortable two-story house of 7 rooms; high basement; new brick foundation; large lot 100 x 120 with fruit trees; note location. We can borrow almost enough to pay for it. If you want terms see us.

$2,250. Cost $4,000. Two years ago. Built by wholesale merchant of San Francisco. Magnificent and well constructed cottage home of 6 or 8 rooms; lot 50 x 135; three blocks of Lorin Station, Berkeley. Owner simply must sell. No reasonable offer will be rejected.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.,
460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland.

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WILL BE SOLD

AT A SACRIFICE.

New house of seven rooms and bath; cement basement; open plumbing; modern in every way; lot 35x100; on Twenty-second and Webster streets, the best residence section of Oakland, and only five minutes' walk to narrow gauge depot; terms can be arranged to suit purchaser.

Also, see new house of eight rooms on lot adjoining above.

A. J. SAMUEL & CO.,
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468 Ninth Street.

BIG BARGAINS IN LOTS.

tance from local station; see it.
$25 per foot—Elegant building lot adjoining charming Linda Vista; see it.
New modern cottages now under construction. Will be sold on easy terms.
$8 per foot—In North Oakland, east of San Pablo ave.; street sewered.
$15 per foot—On Fourth ave.; walking distance. See me before you buy.

JAS. S. NAISMITH.
452 Ninth St. Tel. White 847.

ALAMEDA OFFICE Oakland Tribune—1503 Park st., near Santa Clara ave.; advertisements and subscriptions received.

$1,200 wanted at once; good real estate security; borrower desires to pay interest and part principal each month. Address E., box 6, this city. u

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NOTARIES.

HUGH M. CAMERON, Real Estate Broker and Notary Public. 1058 Broadway.

MASSAGE

PROFESSIONAL magnetic masseuse; Swedish movements; facial massage; baths; references. Address Mrs. A. Steinagel, 1360 Park st., Alameda.

SEWING MACHINES.

SEWING MACHINES—Fifty second-hand machines from $2.50 up. E. L. Sargeant, 464 12th, bet. Wash. and Broadway.

RESTAURANTS.

NEW P. O. RESTAURANT—Meals served day and night; oysters any style. 469 Eleventh st. Tel. 541 Pine.

NEW EXPERT AT THE CITY HALL.

William Dickerson, who for some time past has been employed in the office of the City Auditor, went to work today as expert on the books of the city.

Mr. Dickerson is a young gentleman of varied attainments. He is popular in social, athletic and military circles and has a strong backing of young and influential friends. His preferment gives great pleasure to all his acquaintances.

WILL USE THE OLD CENSUS BLUE PRINTS.

This morning a number of members of the Ebell Society made application to Assistant Secretary York of the Board of Education for blue prints of the divisions of the city used by the canvassers for the city school census. These are to be used by the Ebell ladies in dividing up their forces for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions with which to purchase a site on which to locate the proposed Public Library building.

The Vincent Inquest.

This evening an inquest will be held over the remains of Mrs. Jose Vincent, who died yesterday afternoon, on Fourth street, without the attendance of a doctor. The deceased was of French extraction and had a daughter in Portland, Oregon, as well as a number of relatives in this neighborhood.

A Woman Shoots Herself,

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 14.—The wife of an Italian rancher named Gayer, living near Tropico, this county, shot and killed herself last night on the way home from a social gathering at a neighboring ranch. No cause is known for the act.

SAN DIEGO REJOICES.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 14.—It commenced raining here this morning and has continued with much steadiness. Up to 10 o'clock .10 of an inch fell in the city. But the fall is much heavier in the interior, .30 of an inch having fallen at La Mesa, ten miles back from the coast, up to that hour.

STORAGE OF FLOOD WATERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—About 500 representative men from every section and most of the important public and quasi public bodies in the State assembled this morning in the Maple hall of the Palace Hotel to organize as the California State Association for the Storage of Flood Waters. Delegates were there from all the Assembly Districts, appointed by the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties, delegates from the Miners' Association, from the water companies and kindred organizations, from commercial associations, from the Senate, from the Assembly, delegates at large, delegates representing all interests concurrent or conflicting.

After learning all about the subject the local convention will discuss how practically to attain these ends:

1—To prevent annual losses from the overflowing of streams.

2—To relieve agriculturists from the evil consequences of drouths.

3—To extend the irrigated area and thereby increase the rural population and build up the State.

4—To obtain streams of increased power for manufacturing and mining.

MOLINEUX'S TRIAL BEGINS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The case of the people vs. Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams on December 28, 1898, was called for trial in No. 2 of the Court of General Sessions today. Recorder Goff was on the bench. According to the prosecution Molineux, who was a member of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, sent poison through the mails to Harry Cornish, the club's instructor in athletics, because of a grudge growing out of a contest over the control of certain matters in the organization. This poison, which was contained in a bottle of what was supposed to be headache medicine, the prosecution further alleges, was taken by Cornish to Mrs. Adams' home, where he boarded.

Another member of the household was Mrs. Adams' daughter, Mrs. Rogers. Mrs. Adams complained on December 28, 1898, of feeling ill, and some of the supposed headache medicine was given her by Mrs. Rogers. The death of Mrs. Adams followed in a few minutes. An investigation showed that she had died of cyanide of mercury poisoning.

It is understood that the prosecution holds in abeyance a charge that Molineux caused the death of H. C. Barnett, a former friend, by means similar to those which he is alleged to have set on foot for the destruction of Cornish. Barnett had been attentive to Mrs. Molineux prior to her marriage.

General E. L. Molineux, father of the accused, will be permitted to sit beside the prisoner.

RACES AT TANFORAN.

TANFORAN TRACK, San Mateo, Nov. 14.—The first race today resulted as follows:

Sardine first at 1 to 4.
Druidess second at 7 to 1.
Kickumbob third at 10 to 1.

The result of the second race was as follows:

Earl Islington first at 4 to 1.
Wanda second at 7 to 1.
Lothian third at 4 to 1.

SHASTA MINER KILLED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 14.—Joseph Thompson, a man aged 66, a pioneer resident of Shasta county, was instantly killed by a cave-in at the Central mine today. The Central is in the old diggings district, and has long lain idle, but was recently leased by the descendent. He was working this morning, cleaning the bottom of the tunnel. The roof gave way and large quantities of earth fell on him, killing him instantly.

REFUSE ARBITRATION

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—At a meeting today of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, it was decided by unanimous vote that the difficulties between the manufacturers and the locked-out sheet metal workers should not be submitted to arbitration. This action indicates that a long struggle is in prospect.

The manufacturers claim that the men by refusing to arbitrate, are guilty of breach of contract. The contract provided on the part of the employers a raise in wages on February 1st, which it is said the manufacturers will now disregard.

Claim Their Beer Is Pure.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The United States Senate Committee on Manufactures investigating adulteration of beer, ale and porter resumed its hearing today in the Imperial Hotel. Senator Mason of Illinois was the only member of the committee in attendance. Several brewers testified as to the purity of their beer.

Reichstag Assembles.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—The Reichstag assembled today. The president, Count Von Ballestrem, welcomed the members. The proceedings were formal. The house then adjourned.

Reception Postponed.

The reception announced to be given to the Tennessee ladies at the Unitarian Church Friday afternoon has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the illness of Mrs. Stacker, aunt of the colonel of the regiment.

Died Suddenly.

William Pyfer died suddenly today at his home, 521 Twenty-ninth street. He was not attended by a physician. An inquest will be held.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1899.

DEEDS.

Nov. 10, 1899—Chas. H. & Mollie Hollmann, John H. Mitchell, H. Mohr & C. Ruedi by W. S. Harlow, comr to John H. Mitchell, Okd, W Castro st 26 N 5th st N 49 W 75 N 25 W 25 S 100 E 25 N 26 E 75 to beg, being lots 20, 23 and N 24 ft Lot 21 blk 49, $1820.

Nov. 7, 1899—Lois M. Apgar to John F. & Evelyn H. Ames, Okd Tp, Lot 12 in Plot 24, Mountain View Cemetery, $300.

Nov. 9, 1891—Anton H. Frank to Mathia Frank, Bkly, W Baker st 200 S Blackstone st S 75 x W 100, being lots 13, 14 and 15 blk A, Dohr tct, Gift.

Nov. 9, 1899—Daisy M. Rowen to Rebecca B. Price, B kly, W Shattuck av 50 S Virginia t W 134 S 45 E 131 N 45 to beg, being ptn lot 4 and 5 blk C, Jane tct, $10.

May 6, 1895—W. B. Harrub to Mrs. Wm. B. Curtis, Bkly Tp, NW Julia st 247.50 SW Monroe st SW 2.50 NW 162.90 th at right angles 2.50 th at right angles 162.95 to beg, being ptn Oak Tree Farm tct, $87.

Nov. 11, 1899—Jose & Louisa J. Joseph to Manuel S. Gomes, Mur'y Tp, Lots 57 and 5, Nevis tct, Pleasanton, $10.

POINTS ABOUT THE ORDINANCE.

What Electric Company Wants From Supervisors.

Routine work was transacted by the Supervisors yesterday afternoon.

Supervisor Wells was empowered to purchase burial places in Murray and Washington townships at a cost not to exceed $25, for the burial of indigent dead.

Miss Felton of the Associated Charities asked for relief of a couple of indigents in the Colonial Hotel. One of the indigents wanted to go to Ohio, where a permanent home was promised him by a relative. Miss Felton said that $40 had been raised by private subscription to defray the applicant's expenses back east and that $5 more was required.

Mr. Church moved that the application be denied, on the ground that the Board had repeatedly refused to grant such requests. He did not think, he said, it was a part of the duty of the Associated Charities to make such requests.

The motion prevailed.

THE ORDINANCE.

The principal features of the proposed electric ordinance are as follows:

The ordinance grants the Standard Electric Company of California, which has its main office in San Francisco, the right, privilege and permission to erect, construct, maintain and operate along the roads, highways, public ways and streets of the county of Alameda, poles, masts and other superstructures upon and from which to suspend wires for the transmitting and conducting of electric current for all purposes to which the same is or may be adapted and to lay and maintain wires or other conductors of electric current underground in such conduits and other ways as may be proper under any of these said roads, of the county for the period of fifty years from the date of the ordinance.

All masts, poles and superstructures shall be so constructed as not in any manner to interfere with trade, traffic or travel of any road, highway, public way or streets.

Wires and conductors suspended from masts, poles and other superstructures shall be maintained at a height above the surface of the ground so as not to endanger or interfere with trade or traffic.

If wires or conductors are maintained under ground, they shall be so placed as not to interfere with shade or traffic.

Masts and poles must be so constructed as not to interfere with masts or other superstructures now maintained by other persons or corporations under authority of law.

The poles and wires are to be kept in good condition so that life and property may not be endangered.

The franchise is not exclusive and the right to grant like franchises to other corporations is reserved, provided such grants shall not interfere with the reasonable use of the franchise granted to the present company.

The franchise is to run for fifty years from the date of passage and in the event of the granting of the franchise and the privilege of the same is not exercised within five years, the franchise shall cease.

The company, within thirty days after the date of passage shall file its written acceptance of the provisions of the ordinance.

The ordinance is to take effect fifteen days after the date of its passage.

SHIPPING NEWS.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Aloha, Cape Nome	Nov. 15
Mattewan, Tacoma	Nov. 15
Portland, Portland	Nov. 16
Columbia, Portland	Nov. 16
Corona, San Diego	Nov. 16
North Fork, Humboldt	Nov. 16
Point Arena, Point Arena	Nov. 16
Crescent City, Crescent City	Nov. 16
Weeott, Humboldt	Nov. 16
Albion, Cape Nome	Nov. 16
Nippon Maru, China and Japan	Nov. 17
Alameda, Sydney	Nov. 17
Samoa, Humboldt	Nov. 17
Bristol, Departure Bay	Nov. 17
Mackinaw, Seattle	Nov. 17

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Alliance, Oregon ports	Nov. 15
Australia, Honolulu	Nov. 15
Pomona, Humboldt	Nov. 15
Aberdeen, Portland	Nov. 15
Coos Bay, Newport	Nov. 16
Queen, Vic and Puget Sound	Nov. 17
Coquille River, Grays Harbor	Nov. 17
Doric, China and Japan	Nov. 17
Weeott, Humboldt	Nov. 17

Dr. A. K. Crawford.

Late senior professor Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, has removed to corner Twelfth and Filbert streets. Telephone Pine 951.

Howard's Fine Coffees

And teas are the best. Try my Kona Coffee. Prompt delivery. 669 Thirteenth st., near Jefferson. Phone main 494.

Oak Folding Beds

At H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

Maison Piedmont Bakery

And Restaurant. Eighth and Washington streets; bread and pastry delivered free to any part of the city.

Sales Daily

Rain or shine, at H. Schellhaas, corner Eleventh and Franklin.

Won't Give $1 for 75 cents,

But will give the best wines and liquors for your money that can be had anywhere in the State. Eugene Mercier, French wine and liquor store, 374 Broadway. Families supplied. Telephone 733 Brown.

Sewing Machines,

$25; new sewing machines; latest improvements. E. L. Sargeant, 461 Twelfth st., bet. Broadway and Washington.

The Hammam departments for ladies and gentlemen at the Piedmont Baths are the most elaborate and luxuriously fitted up of any this side of Chicago. Take Piedmont cars.

When You Are Thirsty

Call at the Galindo Hotel Bar, 411 Eighth street. Bouquet & Framo, proprietors.

The White Van.

Of E. C. Lyon, the furniture king, is the best in Oakland in which to move your furniture and piano. Elegant storage warerooms. Telephone 1884 red.

Furniture at Auction

Prices every day, at the immense furniture emporium of E. C. Lyon, 412 Eleventh st. Don't miss them.

Everyone a Beauty,

Just arrived, our very latest importation of baby carriages. All the up-to-date styles. Inspect them, at Walter Meese's, 1009 Washington street. Phone main 537.

The contracts all let. Blue Lakes power will soon be here. Wire your houses now and be ready. Consult Oakland Electric Supply Co., 510 Thirteenth street. Tel. Cedar 971.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

KING HUMBERT'S SPEECH.

He Opens Parliament and Dwells on Economic Reforms.

ROME, Nov. 14.—Parliament was opened today by King Humbert in the hall of the Senate. His majesty was accompanied by the Queen and all the royal family, except the Duke of Abruzzi, the Cabinet members and the principal court officials and dignitaries.

In the speech from the throne, his Majesty expressed the hope that the deputies would actively resume their labors and dispose of the measures not dealt with last session. Above all, he added, it was necessary that the budget be speedily discussed.

The King also announced the projected bills, including measures for the mitigation of the taxation laws, and dwelt upon the notable economic improvements in the kingdom.

Averting to foreign affairs, King Humbert said Italy's relations with the powers were excellent and that nothing menaced the country in any direction. He also alluded to Italy's participation in the Hague Peace Conference, and added:

"The forthcoming celebration of the Holy Year will afford us the opportunity of showing we understand how to respect the obligations we have assumed in coming to Rome."

The royal party was acclaimed by the people as they proceeded through the troop-lined streets to the Senate chamber and were heartily cheered on their entrance into the hall. The same scenes were witnessed when their majesties returned to the Quirinal.

WHAT NAVY COSTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—According to the annual report of the Paymaster General, it cost $13,995,174 to maintain in commission the ships in active service in the navy last year. For construction of ships and purchase of ready built ships $9,964,456 was expended, while $6,754,974 was absorbed in repairs to ships.

There is said to be a need for more warehouses at the different navy yards and stations, including the naval station at Cavite.

The employment of refrigerator ships for supplying fresh meats to the naval vessels at Manila is declared to have resulted most satisfactorily. The three ships now used in this service are not only able to serve the needs of the navy, but also to provide large quantities of food for the army in the Philippines. The only recommendations of importance made in the report look to the extension to the navy of the army privilege of supplying officers through comissary stores and to the immediate filling up of the pay corps to its lawful strength, in order to meet the heavy demands upon it.

AN AGED WOMAN LOSES HER REASON.

Mrs. Ida Fischer, aged 80 years, was brought to the Receiving Hospital from the County Infirmary this morning to be examined as to her sanity. Her home was formerly in West Oakland. She has been at the Infirmary about six weeks. During that time her actions and speech have been such as to convince the attendants that she has lost her reason. Drs. Legault and Buteau will conduct her examination tomorrow morning.

BACON HEIRS FILE ANOTHER COMPLAINT.

Supplemental complaints have been filed in the action of Frank Soule and Mrs. Mamie C. Bacon against Frank Page Bacon and others. The action is based on an alleged error in the interpertation of the will of the late H. D. Bacon. The plaintiffs in the actions were each given $2,000. They claim that the word in the will read as "two" should be "ten." Thus each would receive $10,000 instead of $2,000.

SAYS ATTORNEY HAS MOTHER'S BANK BOOK.

Edward Sweeney was in the Probate Court yesterday to tell what he knew concerning the cash left on deposit by his late mother, Anney Sweeney. He stated that all he knew of the money was that Attorney McFadden had told him there was $2,000 or $3,000 in bank. The bank book was in Attorney McFadden's hands.

ST. FRANCIS FAIR THIS EVENING.

The following delightful program will be rendered at St. Francis de Sales fair tonight: Mrs. Mary Sullivan-Longdon in a vocal solo; selected reading, Miss Josephine Butler; solo, Miss Lotta Anthony; accompanist, Miss Mable Shoo.

PLEASANTON HOTEL CHANGES HAND.

Yesterday the Rose Hotel of Pleasanton was purchased by C. L. Crellin. The hotel is the largest one in the town. During the last year it has been run by J. Wundsch.

Guardian For Girl.

Mrs. Lillian Tyner has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Kate Sundholm, a minor aged about 16 years. The mother of the young girl is dead. The petition states that the father has abandoned his child and is now living in Placer county. Her consent was obtained to the appointment of Mrs. Tyner.

Witnesses in East.

The attorneys of James Watson have filed notice of a motion to have a commission issue to take the testimony of a number of witnesses in the East. The motion states that the testimony of the witnesses is necessary and material in Watson's suit for divorce from Lulu Watson, who is in the East.

Licensed to Marry.

Joseph P. Doyle, San Bernardino.....33
Bertha M. Field, San Francisco.....22
Harry George Gray, Oakland 33
Mollie O'Connell, Oakland 27
John Lawrence McLaughlin, San Francisco 59
Helen Marguerite Ford, San Francisco.42

A Sole Trader.

Judge Ellsworth has handed down a decree granting Mrs. Annie Hinds the privilege of sole trader in this city. In her petition Mrs. Hinds sets forth that she wishes to engage in business for herself, her husband being old and feeble and unable to support her.

The Last of Kenner.

The inquest over the remains of Joseph A. Kenner, an ex-member of the police force of this city, who was found dead in the City Jail yesterday, resulted in a verdict of death from heart disease.

Given a Lesson.

James Murfier is doing thirty days in the County Jail on a charge of vagrancy. A few days he was given five days by Judge Quinn and warned not to return. He did return and was given a month for reflection.

Nashville at Port Said.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PORT SAID, Nov. 14.—The United States gunboat Nashville, from San Juan de Porto Rico October 11th, for Manila, has arrived here.

FRENCH CHAMBER OPENS.

Deputy Scores the Premier For Recognizing the Socialists.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—There was a large attendance at the opening of the Chamber of Deputies today, which was extremely animated. The President, M. Deschanel, read numerous requests for permission to interpellate the government. The Premier, Waldeck-Rousseau, asked that all interpellations respecting the government's general policy be discussed together. This idea was accepted, and M. Denys Cochin, Rightist, opened the debate by reproaching the government for opening the doors of power to the Socialists by giving M. Millerand (Minister of Commerce) a portfolio.

M. Grandmaison, another Rightist, blamed M. De Galliffet, Minister of War, for not defending the government to repress the machinations of the military and clerical parties, and demanded the separation of church and state.

The Senate, after a formal meeting today, adjourned sine die in order to continue the trial of the conspiracy cases.

CHAPMAN ATTACKS BERKELEY'S LAW.

The appealed case of the people against Feddenwitz and others, convicted in the Justice's Court of Berkeley, was submitted to Judge Hall this morning for decision.

Attorneys Chapman & Clift represent the defendants, Town Attorney Hayne appearing for the people.

In his argument Attorney Chapman attacked the constitutionality of the ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks in Berkeley. He cited several authorities on the matter and went into the intention of the framers of the State laws. His contention was that a town or municipality had no right to go further in prohibiting the sale of liquor than the State had done. If the Berkeley ordinance was valid, then it was only the people who were ill who would have a right to use liquors. If the ordinance was valid in Berkeley similar ordinances could be made in other places until the whole State was embraced. What then was to become of the large industries of making wines, brandies and other beverages for which the State had appropriated so much money? "I do not believe any such ordinance is valid," declared Attorney Chapman in conclusion. "No class of men have the right to take away the use of nature's products in an innocent way. It is a God given right."

Attorney Hayne presented authorities on his side of the case, after which it was submitted.

YOUNG BOY'S MIND BECOMES CLOUDED.

Martin O'Connell, aged 10 years, was brought to the Receiving Hospital this morning on a charge of insanity. For a year he has been employed on the farm of Jose Souza north of Berkeley. Of late he has been acting very peculiar. His actions have become so erratic that his employer was afraid to keep him on the place longer for fear he would do injury to the children. Young O'Connell's father resides in San Francisco. Souza went over the bay to see his father and apprise him of his son's condition. His examination will be held tomorrow morning by Drs. Tisdale and Dunn.

Mining Man Drops Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 4.—At an early hour this morning the dead body of C. R. Bugbee, a Colorado mining man, was found on the sidewalk on Broadway between First and Second streets. There was a pool of blood under his head, and it was at first supposed the man had been assaulted, but investigation shows that he died of heart disease, and must have injured his head by falling to the sidewalk. He was about 40 years of age and well to do, apparently, though little is known of him here. He came from Denver a month ago.

Admiral Kautz's Regrets

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. Associated Press Dispatches by

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 14.—Rear Admiral Kautz, commanding the Pacific squadron, has notified the Chamber of Commerce here, that he will not be able to accept the invitation to attend with a warship the ceremonies of presenting medals to the volunteers in this city on the 30th of November, but that shortly after that date the Iowa and Philadelphia will cruise in Southern California waters.

Big Fire in Liverpool.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 14.—A fire today destroyed the timber yards of H. H. Quayle & Son, the creosoting Company, and G. R. Eysmond. A quantity of fittings for troopships were also burned. The damage is estimated to be 100,000 pounds.

Negro Murderer Lynched.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ROUND LAKE, Miss., Nov. 14.—A negro named Dickerson, who assassinated Arthur Maxwell and M. K. Grey on Friday, was captured here last night and shot to death. The negro resisted arrest.

Men's League.

The Men's League of the Union Street Church meets at 8 o'clock tonight. The Transvaal question will be discussed under the leadership of B. F. Edwards. Some new "Funston stories" will be told by D. E. Potter and a summary of the world's doings for the month will be presented. All men cordially welcomed.

Return of R. P. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Hammond have returned from a trip to New York and are now at their Oakland home.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

WESTERN CO-OPERATIVE COLONIZATION AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, 922 Broadway, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 6th day of October, 1899, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Jas. Graham, certificate No. 87 and 22, 15 shares	$15 00
Jos. Chas. Harrison, certificate No. 33, 5 shares	5 00
Josiah Vinstone, certificate No. 14, 10 shares	10 00
Estate Chas. Brooke, certificate No. 5 and 66, 15 shares	15 00
Minnie and Lillie Brooke, certificate No. 29, 5 shares	5 00
A. W. Kelly, certificate No. 11, 5 shares	5 00
Jos. Barker, certificate No. 69, 5 shares	5 00
G. E. Bandle, certificate No. 71, 5 shares	5 00
Caroline Wadsworth, certificate No 73 and 74, 12 shares	12 00
John E. Martin, certificate No. 82, 5 shares	5 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the company, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 5:15 P. M. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. T. BARNETT, Secretary.
922 Broadway, Oakland, California.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

TO LET—Four furnished or unfurnished rooms. 1612 Fifteenth st. n

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ROUTINE WORK OF THE COUNCIL

Saloon Licenses Granted at Meeting Last Night.

At the meeting of the City Council last night, the folowing routine business was transacted:

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions and communications were disposed of as follows:

From the people around Jefferson square, opposing the use of any part of the park as a playground. Committee of the Whole.

From the Mayor, to the effect that he proposed to appoint a person to examine the books of the city, and requesting the passage of a resolution fixing the salary of the incumbent at $5 a day. Finance Committee.

From the Ebell Society, asking a delay of a week to raise funds for the Library fat. Filed.

From C. S. Lombard, against the sidewalking of Seventh avenue from East Twenty-second to East Twenty-third streets. Street Committee.

From the Oakland Construction Company, for sixty days' extension of time to grade, curb and macadamize East Nineteenth street between Sixteenth and Eighteenth avenues. Filed.

From the Associated Improvement Club, inviting the Council to a meeting Wednesday evening at the Board of Public Works. Accepted.

By Mr. Girard, constructing culverts at Twenty-eighth and Grove streets, Twenty-fourth and Grove streets and Thirtieth and Grove streets. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to construct a catch basin at the southwest corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street. Street Comittee.

Granting the use of the Council chamber to the use of the Civil Service Examiners on November 18th.

Placing an electric light at Nineteenth and Jackson streets. Adopted.

Indefinitely postponing the petition for a light at Alcatraz and San Pablo avenue. This was adopted against an earnest effort on the part of Mr. Girard, who held that the light was a public necessity, and Messrs. Stetson and Rowe, who held that it was not needed.

Denying the petition of B. P. Flint for a sidewalk on Fairmount avenue.

Denying the petition of P. W. Anderson to grade, curb and macadamize the south half of Van Buren avenue. Adopted.

Ordering the City Engineer to make curb grades on Boulevard Terrace. Adopted.

Repairing the street roller at a cost of $499. Adopted.

Ordering made a map of the water mains of Oakland at a cost of $150. Adopted.

Paying claims for overwork of clerks in the Treasurer's office. Adopted.

Ordering a number of funds transferred. Adopted.

Rejecting the claim of R. J., William for damage to a horse, the amount being $25.

Increasing the cross-walk gang by four men. Adopted.

Authorizing the Police and Fire Commission to rent a police station in Golden Gate. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Sewering East Twelfth street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues. Street Committee.

Sewering Tenth avenue from a point 760 feet northerly of East Twenty-fourth to East Twenty-eighth street.

For a catch-basin on Webster street. Adopted.

Awarding the contract for grading, curbing and acadamizing Third avenue from a point 200 feet north of East Sixteenth to East Eighteenth street, to the Ransome Concrete Construction. Adopted.

A number of claims were referred to the Auditting and Finance Committee.

SALOON LICENSES.

Applications for saloon licenses were referred to the License Committee as follows: A. Olander, 625 East Twelfth street; De Martini & Cavello, 954 Seventh street; Sonderleiter & Bandle, 477 Ninth street; Gustav Becker, 1700 Seventh street; E. C. Ellis, 1175 Seventh street; Frank Courant, 867 Broadway; P. Lavorel & Paggi, 8461 Broadway; Wm. Muller, 1719 New Broadway; John Severia, 475 Seventh street; N. Gallagher, 505 Twenty-fifth street; J. J. Handin, 862 Broadway.

SALOON LICENSES.

Licenses to sell liquor were granted as follows: M. Hanly, 1505 Seventh; P. Christiansen, 653 Washington; Eugene Mercier, 874 Broadway; J. M. Helfrheld, 542 Webster; Raffeto & Patto, 960 Fifth; William Watson & Company, 912 Broadway; P. J. Quintan, 501 San Pablo avenue; C. A. Wakefield, 920 Washington; Goldberg, Bowen & Company, 1079 Clay; Charles Pinot, 5541 San Pablo.

Adjourned.

"MLLE. FIFI" PROVES A DELIGHTFUL FARCE.

A good audience greeted the production of "Mlle. Fifi" at the Macdonough last evening. The play is clean, wholesome and amusing no end. The plot is ingenious and clever, and a delightful love story runs through the play and heightens its interest. "Mlle. Fifi" is a French farce, but unlike the average French comedy, its Gallic cleverness is unmarred by the faintest suggestion of indecency. As the satirical Gilbert once said of a certain actor's Hamlet, it's funnny without being vulgar.

The audience last night was kept laughing almost continuously by the absurd complications and ludicrous situations that followed one another with bewildering rapidity. Never did the interest of the audience flag for a moment, and it was a well-pleased crowd that filed out of the theater at the conclusion of the conclusion of the performance.

Of the players, Miss Pearl Evelyn, as the young wife, portrayed a sympatetic ingenue part delightfully. She has a charming personality, and is a finished actress. Miss Maud Granger plays the Boston widow as no one but she can play it. Her breezy good humor and nerve imparts a snap and go to the role that only such a clever commedienne can give it. The title role is enactedy by Mamie Gilroy, one of the cleverest soubrettes on the stage, who, as Mlle. Fifi the cause of all the trouble, is doing the best work of her career. The role of the young husband was admirably played by Edward Abels. Dore Davidson, as the money-lender, Harry Allen, as the old roue, and Theodore Brown, as the coxcomb, all contributed materially to the success of this charming comedy.

"Mlle. Fifi" will hold the boards at the Macdonough again tonight.

THE VIEWS.

The biograph views given in connection with the show are the finest ever seen in Oakland.

WILL PAY DEAR FOR THEIR RIDE.

Allen J. Hilan and William Carter were arrested Saturday evening by Deputy Constable A. L. Potter on charges of disturbing the peace. The men got on an electric car at San Leandro and refused to pay their fare. They were under the influence of liquor at the time. An altercation followed, during which the two men were thrown from the car into the mud. They picked themselves up and jumped on the front end of the car. This time they were allowed to ride. At Elmhurst Deputy Constable Patton was summoned and the disturbers placed under arrest. The men were taken out of the County Jail yesterday by their own relatives, who put up $10 bail for each.

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11:59am	6:25pm	Visalia	5:20am	1:22am
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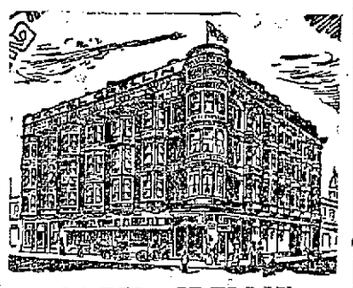

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NOTICE!

All warrants registered against the County General, and County Infirmary Funds of this County, are payable at the County Treasurer's office on and after Thursday, the 9th day of November, 1899, on presentation of certificates properly endorsed. Interest ceases on above date.

A. W. FEIDLER,
Treasurer Alameda Co.

removal notice

To our friends and patrons:

Please bear in mind that we have opened an office at **463 10th** St., with Oakland Messenger Service Co (Phone Main 12), where we will be pleased to meet our old patrons and any new ones who may need our services. Our repair department will receive personal attention and any new work will be up to date in every particular.

Oakland Electrical Works
Electrical Engineers and Contractors
Noble D. Powell, Electrical Engineer
Geo. W. Atkinson, Electrician

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court in and for the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Mary F. O'Rourke (an incompetent).

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 23d day of October, 1899, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Mary F. O'Rourke (an incompetent), the undersigned guardian of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States, and subject to the confirmation of the said Superior Court, on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1899, at twelve (12) o'clock M. of that day, at the office of William J. Dingee, No. 903 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Said property to be sold is described as follows, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of Mary F. O'Rourke (an incompetent) in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southern line of Eighth street, distant thereon one hundred and fifty (150) feet westerly from the western line of Madison street, and running thence westerly along said line of Eighth street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles easterly fifty (50) feet, and thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement.

Being lots numbers ten (10) and eleven (11) in block 32 of the city of Oakland.

Dated, November 1st, 1899.

ELLIE WHALEN,
Guardian of the person and estate of Mary F. O'Rourke (an incompetent).
W. B. WHITE, Att'y for Guardian, 921 Broadway, Oakland.

LEGAL.

APPLICATION FOR FRANCHISE.

Advertisement of the fact that the Livermore Water and Power Company of California has applied for a franchise, and that the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, proposes to grant the same.

In pursuance of a resolution and order of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, duly made and passed on the thirtieth day of October, 1899, notice is hereby given that the Livermore Water and Power Company of California, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California and having its office and principal place of business in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, has made application to said Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, for a franchise, privilege and permission for itself, its successors and assigns to erect, construct, maintain and operate poles and wires necessary to carry a current of electricity along county road No. 1530 commencing at the line of incorporation of the town of Livermore upon said road and running to county road No. 813 and thence to the incorporated limits of the town of Pleasanton upon the same road, for the purpose of furnishing electricity for light and power in the town of Pleasanton and adjacent thereto, also to cross such roads as may intersect said road No. 1530 and also to cross any bridge or bridges that may be upon said road or cross-road of the said county of Alameda, State of California, for the period of twenty-five (25) years from and after the granting of such franchise, privilege or permission.

And that the said Board of Supervisors proposes to grant the franchise, privilege and permission to said Livermore Power and Water Company of California, provided it is the highest and best bidder therefor, otherwise to such person or corporation as shall be the highest and best bidder therefor for cash.

That the character of the franchise or privilege propored to be granted is as above stated, and the term of its continuance twenty-five (25) years from the date of the ordinance granting the same.

Notice is hereby further given that in pursuance to the said resolution and order written tenders will be received for said franchise or privilege by said Board of Supervisors on the fourth day of December, 1899, which said day has been fixed for the filing of said tenders, at or before the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Notice is hereby further given that said Board reserves the right to reject any and all tenders for said franchise or privilege, and that no tender will be entertained therefor which does not provide for the payment of the expenses of this advertisement whether the said franchise or privilege be granted or not, and for the publication of the ordinance granting the said franchise or privilege if the same be granted.

Notice is hereby further given that a copy of the ordinance by which said franchise or privilege is to be granted is now on file in the office of the County Clerk of the said county of Alameda, State of California, ex-officio Clerk of said Board, which may be seen upon application to said Clerk.

Dated October 30th, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk of the county of Alameda, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof.
By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

No. 14,288.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda.

Department No. 2.

In the matter of J. K. Stewart, an insolvent debtor.

The undersigned, assignee of J. K. Stewart, insolvent, hereby gives notice that under and by virtue of an order of said Superior Court duly made and given on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1899, directing a sale of the real property hereinafter described, the same being a portion of the estate of J. K. Stewart, insolvent, he will on Wednesday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at No. 921 Broadway in the said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder therefor, for cash in United States gold coin, all the right, title and interest of the said insolvent which has come to the undersigned, as assignee, by operation of law, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda and State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated and being in the town of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of lot No. 36 of the Steele tract, Berkeley, California, distant thereon 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Dwight way, thence southerly along said easterly line of said lot No. 36 thirty-five feet, thence at right angles westerly 50 feet, thence at right angles northerly 35 feet and thence at right angles easterly 50 feet to the point of commencement, being the southerly 35 feet of lot No. 26 as the same is delineated and so designated on the "Map of the Steele tract, Berkeley, part of plot number 63, etc.," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county, State of California, April 20th, 1877, Liber 3 of Maps, page 6.

Bids or offers for said property must be in writing and will be received and may be left at No. 921 Broadway, room 3, city of Oakland, the office of John Stewart, assignee of said J. K. Stewart, insolvent.

Notice is hereby further given that said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the said Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., November 11th, 1899.

JOHN STEWART,
Assignee of J. K. Stewart, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Orrin A. Terry, a minor.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made and filed on the 10th day of October, 1899, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Orrin A. Terry, a minor, the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of said minor, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Friday, 17th day of November, 1899, all the right, title, interest and estate of Orrin A. Terry in and to all his undivided one-half interest in that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the county of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter of section fifteen (15) in township one (1) south of range three (3) west of Mount Diablo Meridian in California, containing about eighty (80) acres.

Bids or offers in writing for said property will be received by the undersigned guardian at the office of J. E. McElroy, attorney-at-law, number 969 Broadway street, rooms 47 and 48, city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, or may be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alameda county, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the sale is made.

Dated October 31, 1899.

ELIZABETH A. TERRY,
Guardian of the person and estate of said Orrin A. Terry, a minor.
J. E. McELROY, Attorney for Guardian.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1899.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1899.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1899, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1899, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1899,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1899.

At 8 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1900, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1899 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1900, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3740 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1899, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 9th day of October, 1899.

JAMES B. BARBER.
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

APPLICATION FOR FRANCHISE.

Advertisement of the fact that The Standard Electric Company of California has applied for a franchise, and that the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, proposes to grant the same.

In pursuance of a resolution and order of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, duly made and passed on the thirteenth day of November, 1899, notice is hereby given that The Standard Electric Company of California, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California and having its office and principal place of business in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, has made application to said Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, for a franchise, privilege and permission for itself, its successors and assigns to erect, construct, maintain and operate along, across and over the roads, highways, public ways and streets of the county of Alameda, State of California, poles, masts and other superstructures upon and from which to suspend wires and other appliances for the transmitting and conducting of electric current for all purposes to which the same is or may be adapted and to lay and maintain wires or other conductors of electric current underground in such conduits and other ways as may be proper under any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California, for the period of fifty (50) years from and after the granting of such franchise, privilege or permission.

And that the said Board of Supervisors proposes to grant the franchise, privilege and permission to said The Standard Electric Company of California, provided it is the highest and best bidder therefor, otherwise to such person or corporation as shall be the highest and best bidder therefor.

That the character of the franchise or privilege proposed to be granted is as above stated, and the term of its continuance fifty (50) years from the date of the ordinance granting the same.

Notice is hereby further given that in pursuance to the said resolution and order written tenders will be received for said franchise or privilege by said Board of Supervisors on the eighteenth day of December, 1899, which said day has been fixed for the filing of said tenders, at or before the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

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Dated November 13, 1899.

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By F. H. Mason, Deputy Clerk.

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COUNCIL WILL SUE THE MAYOR.

His Honor Says City Cannot Afford to Act.

President Rowe Takes Issue With the Executive.

At the meeting of the City Council last night, in Committee of the Whole, the question of restoring funds which ex-Auditor Snow withholds as commission on the collection of personal taxes while he was Auditor of the city was brought up.

The Clerk read the resolution introduced by Mr. Rowe asking for an explanation from Mr. Snow as to why he had held out $7,000 as commission for the collection of personal property taxes.

Mr. Mott said he would like to have the committee go into executive session for the consideration of the matter.

Mr. Schaffer seconded the motion.

Finally Mr. Rowe moved that the matter be referred back to the Council without recommendation and the motion prevailed.

Later in the evening, after the Committee of the Whole had adjourned, the Council met and the resolution in question was brought up.

Ex-Auditor Snow said he had nothing to conceal and was willing to discuss it in public.

Mr. Stetson moved that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Girard.

There was some hesitancy as to how the subject was to be discussed and finally Mr. Mott moved that ex-Auditor Snow be requested to address the Council on the subject.

The ex-Auditor said that he thought the Council would consider only the city's welfare. He felt that the administration stood always before their eyes, as it always stood before his.

Ex-Auditor Snow then read the following:

"Oakland, Cal., Nov. 11, 1899.

"To the Honorable the City Council of Oakland: Gentlemen—In the matter under consideration I have understood the law to be as follows: (City charter, article VIII, Sec. 139): 'Except as in this article otherwise provided the collection of taxes for municipal purposes shall be made as now or may be hereafter provided by law for the collection of taxes for State and county purposes, and all provisions of law applicable to such collection for State and county purposes are hereby applied to and shall be the law governing such collection for municipal purposes.'

"The general law for the collection of personal property taxes, to which the charter refers, reads as follows (Sec. 3829 of the Political Code):

"'For services rendered in the collection of taxes the Assessors of the several counties, or cities and counties, shall receive such compensation as the act governing salaries of county officers may provide.'

"The act or acts governing the salary of the Assessor of Alameda county until the present act went into effect, since when no percentage has been retained by the Assessor, reads as follows: (Sec. 216 of the act known as the county government act from the statutes of 1893, 1899 to 1893 read the same):

"'The Assessor shall be entitled to receive and retain for his own use six per cent on personal property tax collected by him.'

"The following is a copy of a letter from the City Auditor written to the Council in the year 1896:

"'Oakland, Cal., Dec. 3, 1896.—The Honorable Council of the City of Oakland: Gentlemen—My attention has been called to a law in this State with reference to Assessors, whereby these officers are held responsible to the public treasury for the collection of all the taxes levied upon personal property not entered upon the real estate assessment roll. Section 137 of our charter makes the provisions of general law pertaining to the collection of taxes binding upon the Assessor of this city. The method by which we obtain the valuation of personal property within the city of Oakland, provided by the charter and the general law, is such as to leave the City Assessor responsible annually for a large sum of uncollected taxes. At the time this year that the Assessor became responsible for taxes not collected the delinquency aggregated over eight thousand dollars, and there was no way for the Assessor or his bondsmen to avoid the payment required by law except to have had a large and expensive force of collectors to enforce the payment of taxes upon personal property by seizure and sale before the last Monday in the month of August. The law to which I refer is Sec. 3831 of the Political Code.

"'I learn that so far as Assessors are concerned this law has not been considered unjust for the reason that the commission of 6 per cent, always allowed county Assessors by the general law for the collection of the tax referred to, has not been repealed. Since the adoption of our charter the law providing for and fixing the commission for the collection of personal property taxes by County Assessors has, I believe, been applicable to this city to its fullest extent, but I have not taken advantage of its provisions, believing that the salary paid to the Auditor was sufficient for the work performed both as Auditor and ex-officio Assessor. Now, however, because of the law and obligation above referred to, for my own protection and for the protection of my bondsmen, I propose to take advantage of this statute providing 6 per cent commission to the Assessor for the collection of personal property taxes.

"'I send this communication to your Honorable Body desiring that my action in this matter be taken in the most public manner, and for the further reason that should you entertain any doubt as to the legality of the proceeding you may refer this communication to the City Attorney. I shall be pleased if he desires it to join him in obtaining, if necessary a judicial opinion of the law involved. I have the honor to remain, yours respectfully,

"'R. W. SNOW, Auditor.'

"Now, it would have been altogether right and reasonable for the Council to have complied with the request of the Auditor at or somewhere near the time the letter of December, 1896, was written. The proposition that the matter be legally determined holds good now, but I submit to the Council if it is not wise, in view of the fact that I am now Mayor of the city, to defer action for the present. It must be plain to the Council that the Mayor cannot well retain his position as the Chief Executive while he is being sued by the city whose interests he is looking after. I would suggest, too, that the present administration is, for the city's sake, worth saving, and, until an effort is first made to lead our city on along the broad lines marked out during the last campaign, I would suggest, as Mayor of the city, that the resolution before you be postponed.

"Very respectfully,

"R. W. SNOW."

The ex-Auditor amplified this idea in a few sentences and was then questioned by Chairman Rowe.

Mr. Snow was asked if he had not invited an investigation.

Mr. Snow said that he had.

Mr. Rowe asked if the investigation should be put off until the end of the present administration, would not the matter be outlawed.

Mr. Snow said that he had no idea that such would be the case. He presumed that the contrary would obtain. "If you postpone it," said Mr. Snow, "you will never have any suit. I think the Council will see its way clearly to relieve itself and me of any responsibility."

Mr. Rowe asked if the Council should postpone the matter and finally learn that the statute of limitations ran against it, would not the Council be condemned for it.

Mr. Snow said that he did not think that the statute of limitations could run against it. He did not think there was any question about it. It was all plain to him.

Mr. Rowe said that a number of Councilmen had considered it a legal question. The matter having come to their attention, they had thought it was their duty to set an investigation on foot.

Mr. Snow said that the charter stated what shall be examined by the expert. The expert had checked all these things off and had taken advice on the subject. Everything during the years enumerated in the resolution had been checked off.

Mr. Rowe asked whether in 1894-95 the ex-Auditor had asked any commission.

Mr. Snow replied that he had not.

Mr. Rowe said that, according to the books, there was a shortage of $126. He expected, however, that that might be explained away.

Mr. Snow said that he supposed that would be the case.

Mr. Rowe asked if Mr. Snow could give any idea as to the amount of personal tax which remained uncollected.

Mr. Snow referred to the case of Dodge in San Francisco. The amount that had been uncollected would be difficult to prove now. He would be inclined to say about $20,000. He thought the collections all told would amount to about $175,000. He said that at the most there were $75,000 uncollected. There were undoubtedly a number of thousands of watches in Oakland, valued, perhaps, at $10 apiece. It was impossible to collect on all these.

Mr. Rowe asked if in the years prior to 1896 the ex-Auditor had failed to deduct his commissions, he could, as a question of law, take out of the income of 1896 the commissions for personal tax collections of the preceding years.

Mr. Snow said that the collections extended from one year into another.

He was asked if he had put out any collectors, and replied that he had collected all over Oakland, and that no money would have come in if it had not been for that kind of a collection.

Mr. Snow was about to retire when Mr. Stetson asked him for an explanation of a remark made by the ex-Auditor earlier in the discussion as to whether it was his intention to refund the collections.

The ex-Auditor stated that he would see that the city would be benefited and lose nothing in the premises.

In response to a question from Mr. Stetson, Mr. Dow, City Attorney, said that a suit would have to be begun within four years after the alleged breach. If the money should have been paid at all, it should have been paid on the 2d of August, 1896, and the four years should run after that date.

Mr. Girard said he wanted to know from the City Attorney whether it was the duty to contest the case or not.

Mr. Dow said that if he was asked whether it was the duty of the Council to bring suit against the Mayor or not, he would give no opinion on it, because it was not his duty. He would say, however, that he and the Mayor differed on the subject.

Mr. Girard said it was anything but a friendly task for him to perform. At the same time if it was the duty of the Council to bring a suit, he felt that the Council owed it to the city to bring the suit. They ought to get the money. So far as he was concerned, he hoped the ex-Auditor would win.

Mr. Schaffer said he believed that a mistake had been made in bringing this matter up in so public a manner. The question of bringing a suit against the Mayor would be bound to act against the city, especially when the city was about to vote on a bond election. People abroad would hear of it and it would be sure to be brought back to the city.

Mr. Rowe said that the matter had gotten into the newspapers before the Councilmen knew anything about it.

Mr. Schaffer said that newspapers sometimes got things wrong.

Mr. Stetson said that if Snow would return the money without a legal contest he would be willing to hearken to the suggestion of the ex-Auditor.

Mr. Snow said he maintained that he was entitled to the commission, but if they would ask him now, he would answer that he did not think they ought to bring suit. He thought it was now the duty of the Council to postpone. If he were Auditor still, he should urge the bringing of a suit.

Mr. Cuvellier said he would like to have it understood that if a suit was to be brought it would be a friendly suit.

Mr. Schaffer asked if the present auditor had collected any personal taxes.

Mr. Breed replied that he had collected about $10,000.

Mr. Schaffer asked about Mr. Breed's commission.

Mr. Breed said that the law under which the ex-Auditor had collected commission, had been repealed and the new law had taken effect on the 1st of January, 1899.

Mr. Snow then quietly remarked to the president, as he (Mr. Snow) was about to leave the room:

"I don't think you can afford to bring suit."

Mr. Rowe replied: "I think so."

Mr. Mott moved for an indefinite postponement. The motion was lost.

Mr. Cuvellier thought they could not dodge it. At the same time he wanted a friendly suit.

Mr. Taylor held the same views.

Mr. Rowe said there was only one thing for the Council to do and that was to act according to a business proposition. There was no desire to hurt the Mayor or the city in any way.

Mr. Schaffer said the city was going to vote on bonds and the suit, if any, would be brought on the 2nd of August of next year.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Barstow, Kramm, Mott, Schaffer—4.

Nays—Cuvellier, Girard, Meese, Stetson, Taylor, Upton, Rowe—7.

The matter of laying over for a week was carried unanimously.

Dr. Weber's Work.

Mr. Weber finishes his work at Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church tonight. Wednesday evening he begins a series of meetings at Chester Street Methodist Church, corner of Chester and Ninth streets. This remarkable man has had a career of twenty-five years as an evangelist and has induced thousands of people to begin a Christian life. About eight hundred seekers have come to the altars of the churches in Oakland in response to his invitations. Large crowds were at Thirty-fourth street church on Sunday last.

Wednesday evening at the opening service at Chester Street Methodist Church the subject will be "Passion's Slaves." On Friday evening he begins his celebrated illustrated sermons on "Christ in Art."

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HOW TO TREAT OUR SERVANTS.

Dr. Auvergne Astor Replies to Mrs. William Keith.

Editor Tribune: In a recent issue of your paper Mrs. William Keith inferred that when our servants begin to vote they will have a better and more honored position in life.

How she comes to this understanding I cannot make out clearly, but I do want to enter a strong protest against the idea that women who have to hire help in their households shall dub that help servants.

In old England they are spoken of as housemaids, chambermaids, dairymaids, but never servants.

An English woman of great rank in society has informed me that the help they employ would leave if spoken of as servants.

Now if we American women would condescend to call our help housemaids and treat them as we would be treated, if misfortune should place us in the domestic sphere of work, is there not every possibility that our help would be more contented and obliging; mistress and maid happier; home life more harmonious, and this eternal turmoil, change and flaunt finding we have in America cease? If vibrations are anything at all, the very name "servant" brings an inharmony, for it grates and mars the sense of an independent soul.

And here in our country not a mistress can date back where her mother did not perform some of the menial duties of the household. Then why make the home worker lower in the scale of humanity when that worker is as good and pure as our own kindred?

"There's nothing in a name," is not true. There is everything in it, and around the name cling all that is lovely and beautiful of earth.

The name of "mother" stirs every soul. "Home" is another that brings up the fondest memories. To the Englishwoman who is now a matron in our land let us recall her to the days when she was a housemaid in old England and the happy smile, the honest joy that lights her face will tell the story of those happy hours and the goodness of her employers.

Housemaids do not want nor expect to be taken into family confidences. Most of the help we have are those who are born here among us, having those they love as well as we do our very own, therefore when their work is done the mistress has no right to demand every hour of the twenty-four to be at her beck and call. A business man would little think of asking his hired man to stay at home all day on Sunday, or not go out of an evening, just because he had hired him by the month. Neither would he ask him to wash windows every day just to keep him busy and show that he wanted to keep him at work every minute of his time.

Housemaids, when they know they are considered servants, hate the mistress and give her the poorest service. They teach themselves to do their work "bit and miss," take their pay and discharge and seek "pastures new" as a matter of course.

Voting will not help them. Isolation comes then as now, if mistresses do not become imbued with the idea "that all are created with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

The word "housemaid" carries in itself a symbol of gentility and respectability; the word "servant" one of degradation and dependence, and ought to be cut from the American woman's vocabulary. Housemaids then would become real, trusty helpers and companions, because they are of the household, the home, almost an integral part. How lovely when one can say, "I have a housemaid that is a jewel"; and they can become such by the right treatment and the use of the right name.

DR. AUVERGNE M. ASTOR, M. D.

CHARLESTON FAST AGROUND.

Cruiser on a Reef With Her Bottom Badly Stove.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MANILA, Nov. 14—12:35 P. M.—The United States cruiser Charleston ran aground near Vigan on a hidden reef with thirty-five fathoms of water on both sides. She worked her machinery for two days and nights in trying to get afloat, but a typhoon arising, the crew were compelled to take to their boats and seek refuge on a small island five miles away. The natives are friendly. Lieutenant McDonald and a number of sailors put off in a small boat and reached the Callao, which brought them to Manila.

The gunboat Helena has been dispatched to bring away the crew.

Lieutenant McDonald describes the Charleston when he last saw her as hard and fast aground, with her bottom badly stove and well out of water.

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REV. W. B. GEOGHEGAN CALLED TO THE EAST.

The Rev. William B. Geohegan, pastor of the Berkeley Unitarian Church, has received a call and may accept the pastorate of the First Independent Christ Church at Baltimore.

The Rev. Mr. Geohegan is a native of Baltimore, and was educated in the Baltimore City College. He filled the pulpit of the First Unitarian Church here after the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Charles Wendte, for about six months, and then accepted a permanent position.

Wants a New Trial.

The attorneys for the Oakland Transit Company have filed notice of a motion for a new trial in the damage suit of Mrs. Ollie Boone and husband, who were given a verdict of $1,000 last week.

SHE SAYS MONEY CAN BE RAISED.

Mrs. R. P. Gleason Tells About Site for the Carnegie Library.

"Being officially connected with the action of the Ebell Society concerning the Library site and in a way a part of it, I feel some hesitation in saying anything personally on the subject," said Mrs. R. P. Gleason. "Independently of that action however, I am free to say personally that I shall deem it a very great pity if either of the two plazas mentioned in this connection shall be taken for this use, nor would I have any plaza or square in Oakland devoted to the uses of any sort of public building. I think I have good reasons for this feeling.

"Oakland has at present so many vacant lots and squares occupied by only one or two private dwellings, that many of our people do not realize the true value of this city's little public parks. We shall not be good trustees for the future of Oakland if we take away a single one of them under any pretext whatever. Our city's resources of this nature are now so small and few at the best, that we cannot afford to diminish them. Indeed, it does seem to me a very great mistake to lessen such park resources as we have when we ought to be adding to them instead of subtracting from them. Land is cheaper now in Oakland probably than it ever will be again. There are now available many unoccupied squares that might be acquired by the city very easily and at no extraordinary cost for the condemnation and removal of buildings. Soon these spaces will all be built upon. Now is the time, therefore, for the city, with wise regard to the interests of the future to increase the number of these sightly and health-giving little plazas.

"How much a public building will overshadow and destroy the park uses of any space in which it is located is shown by the instances of our Court House and Hall of Records. Each of these buildings, I am told, is located on what was once a public plaza, although I should never have known the fact. These, I think, should constitute a lesson to the people and officials of Oakland in the present juncture.

"If our City Council shall have respected the wishes of the Ebell Society as expressed by its latest action, I do believe that the Society will be able easily and speedily to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purchase of the square on Fourteenth and Grove streets. This site is available and desirable, being near the High School and near the Central School. It is accessible, being reached by the Piedmont, the Berkeley and the Eighth street lines. There are other sites which might be accounted preferable, that near the Central Bank Building to the north, and the one on the corner of Jefferson and Fourteenth streets but they are probably beyond our means, while the Fourteenth and Grove streets site is not. I have immense confidence in the interest of the people of Oakland in the procuring of a suitable site for the Library Building which the generosity of Mr. Andrew Carnegie has placed within our reach. Not alone our wealthy residents, but our working people very generally, those who have children growing up, are deeply interested in this matter. A subscription for this will, I believe, be popular in the truest sense of the term."

Y. M. I. PASS RESOLUTIONS.

Oakland Council Now Demands a Full Investigation.

Since Oakland Council No. 6 of the Y. M. I. changed its meeting place from Broadway to Grand Army Hall on Thirteenth street the members have renewed their energies in the direction of increasing the membership of that council. The result of their labors has thus far been very gratifying.

Last evening a large meeting was held and much business of importance transacted. Reports showed the Council in a prosperous condition.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The avowed and real object of the Young Men's Institute is to promote loyalty to God and our country, as well as the mutual improvement of its members; and

"Whereas, No man can be a loyal citizen of this country who seeks to stir up religious strife or make the religion of his fellow citizens a political issue; and

"Whereas, During the late municipal election in San Francisco circulars purporting to have been prepared in the councils of the Y. M. I. were distributed wherein appeals were made for the support of candidates on the ground of religion; therefore be it

"Resolved, That Oakland Council No. 6, Y. M. I., at its first meeting since that event, most earnestly protests against the dishonorable tactics of those who would ascribe to the Young Men's Institute purposes which it sincerely abhors; and further be it

"Resolved, That we respectfully call upon the grand officers of the Y. M. I. to use every means in their power to detect and bring to justice the authors of this vile calumny; and finally be it

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that copies of the same be given to the Institute Journal, as well as the local and San Francisco papers for publication.

"A. D. M'KINNON,
"J. J. KENNEDY,
"P. J. RYAN,
"Committee."

After the regular business had been completed the members, visitors and a large number of prospective candidates assembled around the banquet board, where coffee and cake, sandwiches, fruit, etc., were enjoyed.

The purpose of this meeting was to renew the activity of the "old time" members, those who were, during the early years of No. 6 active and energetic workers in the council, and at the same time bring in new and younger members.

J. F. Kennedy acted as toastmaster, and after welcoming those present called upon Rev. Dr. Morrison, who made the principal address of the evening. He explained that this was an age of organization and that every man should belong to some fraternal or social society. The speaker knew of no society that offered better inducements for the same amount of money, or whose principles were grander, than those of the Young Men's Institute—"For God and for Country." The reverend gentleman urged his hearers to remain loyal members of the Y. M. I.

Brief remarks were made by Grand Director Riley of San Francisco, District Deputy Hammond, President Noonan of No. 8, Richard Orme, J. S. Gilmore, W. J. Hennessey, D. J. Hallahan, D. H. Harkin, A. D. McKinnon, John Connolly, C. J. Harrington. Brothers Chisholm of No. 64, Fresno, and D. J. Ahern of No. 4, San Francisco were also called upon for a few remarks and responded.

Attorney J. J. McDonald made a short speech overflowing with wit, keeping his hearers in good humor all the while.

J. J. Rigney and M. A. McInnis contributed a song each and George P. R. Clark gave a recitation.

Without doubt Oakland Council No. 6 will have between thirty and forty applications for membership at its next meeting.

Miss Oliver's Recital.

The last Monday afternoon of the Woman's Alliance at the Unitarian Church was a sort of dress rehearsal of the recital that is to be given there this evening—the rendering of "That Lass o' Lowries," by Miss Oliver. Mrs. Richard Derby on Monday afternoon told the story the charming literary creation which Miss Oliver, the accomplished delineator and elocutionist, is to present tonight, and read several strong scenes from it. Tonight's recital is given under the joint auspices of several of the most efficient social institutions of the city. Its attractiveness does not require description. The hostesses of the Monday afternoon occasion were Mrs. D. MacNichol, Mrs. E. A. Kluegel, Mrs. M. C. Noyes, Mrs. Calvert Meade and Mrs. George Meredith.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Miss Esma Louise Deane took place from the family residence at Claremont yesterday. There was a large attendance of friends of the young lady. Rev. Father McSweeney conducted the services, and appropriate selections were rendered.

The pallbearers were: Whitney Palache, Congressman Metcalf, Shafter Howard, Rev. W. L. Kip, Joseph Garber and Mr. Whittell. The remains were interred in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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S. F. Chronicle—Mme. Fried's voice is of unusual range and compass, and the purity and quality of tone show careful training.

S. F. Bulletin—Mme. Fried charmed a delighted and appreciative audience with her pure, true and well cultivated soprano voice, and was particularly admired for her rendering of German and English ballads.

Musical Courier, New York—Mme. Fried is a most charming singer whose purity of voice and ease of style and delivery is altogether refreshing.

Auburn Leader—Mme. Fried's voice is powerful and sweet, every tone seemingly a perfect one. Her enunciation is especially clear, and her manner one of greatest ease. Altogether Mme. Fried charmed her audience.

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